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BIRTHS.

COBBE—February 18, 1941, at Belmont Nursing Home, South Circular road, Kilmainham, to Patricia, wife of David H. Cobbe, 82 South Circular road, Rialto, a son.

O'SULLIVAN—February 26, 1941, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. O'Sullivan, 3 The Rise, Mount Merrion, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARLEY and LYONS—February 25, 1941, at St. Edmund's Church, Beckenham, Kent, by Rev. T. Flood, C.C.; John, only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Barley, "Olicana," Beckenham, to Agnes, only daughter of Mrs. Lyons and the late Frederick M. J. Lyons, Solicitor, The Parade, Kilkenny.

WOOD and COWPER—February 22, 1941, at St. Matthew's Church, Newtownmountkennedy, by the Archdeacon of Glendalough, assisted by Rev. J. J. Lougheed; Major R. B. P. Wood, Royal Tank Regiment, elder son of Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Wood, of Eastwood, Kilkeel, Co. Down, to Norah Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowper, of Trudder, Newtownmountkennedy.

DEATHS.

CLOVER—March 3, 1941, at St. David's Castle, Naas, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Clover, aged 76. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DEVLIN—March 3, 1941, at his residence, 10 Orchard terrace, Grangegorman, Patrick Devlin, beloved husband of the late Mary Ann Devlin, and father of Sister M. Joachim, South Africa. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons and daughters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to-day (Wednesday) at 6.30 to St Peter's, Phibsboro'. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Mass, tomorrow (Thursday) to Glasnevin.

FOLEY—March 2, 1941, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kelly, Riverstown, Tramore; Mary Bridget Foley, for 23 years faithful attendant and friend of the late Mrs. Charles Ambrose and family, Crobally, Tramore. R.I.P.

HAFFIELD—March 3, 1941, at his residence, Grenville, Dalkey, Samuel William, son of the late Cooper Haffield, B.A. Funeral strictly private.

HEALY—March 4, 1941, at his nephew's residence, Aughameelick, Offaly, Bernard Healy, late of James's street and Skerries. Deeply regretted. Funeral (by road), via Maynooth to Skerries, arriving at St. Patrick's Church, 3 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday), for Holmpatrick Cemetery. R.I.P.

KEARNEY—March 1, 1941, at his son's residence, Glen Maye, Wetherby road, Roundhay, Leeds, John Kearney, formerly of Bedford Lodge, Mount Prospect avenue, Dollymount. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), Mount Jerome.

LEDWICH—March 1, 1941 (suddenly), at 4 Hurlbut street, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., Frances Catherine (Kattie), second surviving daughter of the late George Wilkinson and Kate Gibbons Ledwich, Rosehill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

LENTAIGNE—March 3, 1941, at his residence, Stackallan Glebe, Navan, Co. Meath, Benjamin Plunkett Lentaigne, former Judge of the High Court, Rangoon, Burma, last surviving son of the late Right Honourable Sir John Lentaigne, of Tallaght, County Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

McKENZIE—March 4, 1941, at Baggot Street Hospital, Daniel, dearly-loved husband of Rose McKenzie, of 11 Conquer terrace, Clontarf. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf, at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) to Clontarf Cemetery.

MONTGOMERY—March 4, 1941, George Montgomery, at his sister's residence, 29 Upper Saint Columba's road, Drumcondra, Dublin.

SHARPE—March 3, 1941 (suddenly), John A. Sharpe, 13 Inverness road, Fairview, beloved husband of Catherine Sharpe. Funeral arrangements, Thursday.

SMALLDRIDGE—March 3, 1941, at Colchester, England, on her ninetieth birthday, Jane, widow of Samuel Smalldridge, J.P., Howth, Co. Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

SUFFILL—March 4, 1941, at his residence, 79 Merrion square, Robert H. (Roy) Suffill, late of Glasgow. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, from above address to Mount Jerome.

SUDBURY—March 4, 1941, Annie, beloved wife of Alfred Sudbury, 5 Albert place, East. Deeply regretted by her husband, sons and daughter. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 10 a.m. "With Christ, which is far better."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—To the memory of Doctor Herbert Unsworth Byrne, who died, 5th March, 1937, at his residence, 7 Arranmore road, Herbert Park, Ballsbridge (formerly 17 Merrion square). R.I.P.—Agnes.

HUSBAND—In loving memory of George, who died, 5th March, 1940.

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For friends beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST. In the Goods of

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named DORATHEA MARIA HARDING by her Will dated the 18th day of May, 1933, made the following Charitable disposition:—

"I bequeath to the Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park, Dublin the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, the receipt of the Secretary for the time being to be a sufficient discharge for the payment of this legacy."

The said Testatrix died on the 12th day of April, 1940, and Probate of her said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 14th day of January, 1941, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, of College Green, Dublin, the Sole Executor named therein.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1941.
CATHCART & HEMPHILL, Solicitors for the said Executor, 11 Ely place, Dublin

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Eire, and to all whom it may concern.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, EIRE, Made in a suit,

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and
WILLIAM H. LEONARD, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in the plot of ground, dwellinghouse and premises known as No. 20 Frankfort Park, Dundrum, in the Parish of Taney, half Barony of Rathdown, and County of Dublin, held, with other hereditaments, under a lease made the 25th day of June, 1934, between Michael Doyle of the one part and Thomas Walsh of the other part for the term of 500 years from the 1st March, 1934, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 28th day of March, 1941, or in default thereof will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office in the said Law Courts on the 2nd day of April, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1941.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of

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All persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands against the above Deceased, who died on the 28th day of February, 1941, are hereby required to furnish particulars of such claims or demands in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1941.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

VERY REVEREND CHRISTOPHER FLOOD, P.P., late of Howth, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

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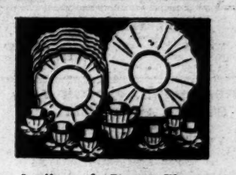

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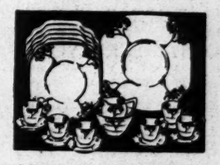

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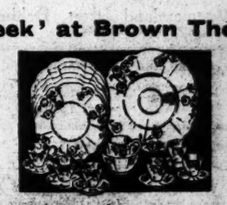

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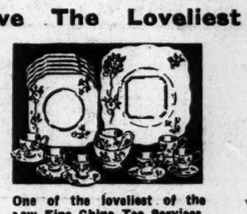

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STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

RAILS AND WAGES QUESTION

BRITISH FUNDS THE ONE FIRM MARKET

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE more cheerful tone apparent in the London Stock markets at the end of last week has since evaporated, partly as a result of the week-end developments in the Balkans. Although these were fully anticipated, the actual absorption of Bulgaria by the Axis served to emphasise the magnitude of the task with which Great Britain is confronted. In addition, Budget uncertainties, or rather the certainty of increased taxation, are worrying the markets.

Once again investors decided that the situation called for caution, and as a result business has shrunk to very small proportions.

So far dealers declare that the extra hour now available for business has been proved as being quite unnecessary, but that is not to say that such will be the case indefinitely. This week there has been no pressure to sell, except in the case of those companies where special circumstances have affected share values. In the absence of support, however, prices have naturally tended to sag, jobbers marking them down as a precautionary measure.

HOME RAILS

It takes only a small amount of buying to bring about a rise in values, thus demonstrating that actually the undertone of markets is firm. When there are no buyers about there is a tendency to unduly emphasise adverse factors in relation to certain securities, and that may explain why some Home Railway stockholders have shown renewed nervousness this week over the wages question. That question has now been under discussion for several weeks, but was apparently quite forgotten in the wave of enthusiasm which greeted the satisfactory dividend announcements.

These latter induced speculative purchases and subsequent profit-taking has partly accounted for the set-back. Even so, on the past year's dividends most of the Home Railway Stocks at present levels may be regarded as cheap, especially some of the Preference issues, and in a more confident atmosphere would undoubtedly be marked up notwithstanding the question of increased prices.

OFFICIAL SUPPORT

The Foreign market has very little attraction for the investor at the moment.

The one firm market is that for British Government Funds, and prices here are kept steady by official support and by the control which the Government is exercising over interest rates. Of the large amount of money being released by Government requisitioning schemes the greater part will probably have to find a home in the Gilt-edged market. Holders of British Funds are not disposed to sell in view of the difficulty of finding safe alternative outlets for their money.

Most other investment securities, such as Corporation Loans, Dominion Government and Municipal Bonds, Home Rail Debs., Trust stocks and Bank and Insurance shares are firmly held.

Industrial shares are inclined to see-saw within a limited compass. Prospects of bigger dividends owing to the war-time activities of most industrial concerns are offset by the possibility of the extra profits being absorbed by Government taxation.

Oil shares are attracting some attention at the moment owing to developments in the Far East and to better news regarding the Mexican situation.

Interest in Mining markets is at present at a low ebb.

THE COUNTRY JOBBER

In connection with the recent proposals of the Stock Exchange Committee for the regulation of agency and country jobbers, etc., a leading firm of brokers in the North are taking the lead in opposing the Committee's recommendations *re* country jobbers. They severely criticise the proposed new regulations as being designed to eliminate the country jobber and to centralise in the London Stock Exchange the whole of the stock-jobbing of Great Britain. They invite provincial stockbrokers to unite in opposing the Committee's proposals, which they regard as "a serious menace to the whole of the provincial broking."

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Alexander Shipping Co.—Interim of 3 p.c. on the Ordinary shares (same).

Cammell Laird.—Final of 6 p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year (same). Net profits, after tax, amount to £241,852 (against £225,394).

Crabtree Electrical.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

Crabtree Electrical Industries.—Interim of 5 p.c. on Ord. (same).

Canadian Celanese.—Common stock dividend of 25 cents per share (same).

City of London Electric.—Net revenue £77,079 (against £103,759). Final Ord. dividend of 4 p.c., making 7 p.c. (against 7½ p.c.). One p.c. of the 1940 dividend, however, is being met from the No. 2 reserve fund.

D. H. Evans.—Net profit £85,883 (against £121,179). Dividend 3½ p.c., making 7 p.c. (against 10 p.c.).

English and Scottish Investors.—Dividend 4 p.c. for year (same).

Eagle Star Insurance.—Interim of 7½ p.c. on the Ordinary (same).

Jenkin Parkes.—Net profit £14,141. Final dividend 4 p.c., making 10 p.c.

Jackson and Steeple.—Profit £15,562 (against £8,068); dividend 15 p.c. (against 10 p.c.).

Kosmin Cotton.—Net profit £23,809 (against £24,087). A final dividend of 3 p.c., less tax, is recommended, making 8 p.c. for the year (same).

London and Clydesdale Trust.—Dividend of 6 p.c. on Ord. (same).

Midland Counties Electric.—Net revenue of the parent company amounted to £343,061, compared with £375,804 in 1939.

Metropolitan Electric Supply.—Final of 5 p.c., making 8 p.c. for the year (same).

Parit Bruas (Malay) Rubber.—Interim 10 p.c. (same).

Parit-Bruas (Malay) Rubber.—Interim of 10 p.c (same).

Riverview Rubber Estates.—Interim on Ord. of 5 p.c.

Sudan Plantations.—Net profit £199,122 (against £199,912). As already known, the dividend is maintained at 6 p.c.

Thos. W. Ward.—Interim of 3½ p.c. (same).

Taylor Tunnicliff (Electrical Industries).—Final dividend of 10 p.c. on the Ordinary, making 12½ p.c. (same).

Telegraph Construction.—Final dividend of 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year on the Ord. Last year there was a dividend of 10 p.c. and a capital bonus of 5 p.c.

Taiping Rubber.—Profit £28,236 (against £14,917). Dividend 7 p.c. (against 4 p.c.).

United Serdang (Malaya).—Credit balance £186,108. Dividend 9 p.c. (against 5 p.c.).

THE ESTATE OF MRS. DESPARD

APPEAL COURT DECISION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Court of Appeal, Belfast, to-day upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Megaw in an appeal which arose as a result of a suit for administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte Despard, the Suffragist leader and sister of the late Lord French. Mr. Justice Megaw had refused to vary the Assistant Chief Clerk's certificate in respect of debts which had been proved in bankruptcy, and upon which a dividend had been paid.

The result of the Appeal Court's decision is that funds over which Mrs. Despard had the power of appointment now become available for the payment of creditors.

The appellant was John Bernard Mulvenna, of St. Meryl Park, Andersonstown, and the respondents were Messrs. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co., Ltd., Belfast, creditors, and Major F. G. Hill, O.B.E., the receiver over the estate.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES, MOTHS FLEAS *the evenflow*

FINANCIAL NOTES

IRISH INDUSTRIAL MARKET

The Irish Industrial market is showing some signs of nervousness in places, due to fears that many companies' trading will be adversely affected by the difficulty in maintaining supplies of raw materials. At the moment Solus Teoranta "A" Shares are sellers at 36s. For the past two years a dividend of 12½ per cent. has been paid on these shares, and in more normal times they would command a much higher level. Smyth and Co. Ordinary, despite the increase in the dividend to 8 per cent., are still available at around 21s. 6d. Cement Ordinary, having been up to 34s., are now around 28s. on the reduction in the dividend from 10 per cent. to 8 per cent.

The reduction in the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co. Ordinary dividend from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent. for the past half-year was expected in some quarters. The difficulty in securing supplies of coal and the high prices of that commodity are probably the main reasons for the smaller dividend. If a dividend of 6 per cent. is paid for the whole of the current year the yield at the present price of about 21s. 6d. is £5 11s. 5d. per cent. The Irish Budget is expected to impose further taxation, and until this is out of the way we can hardly expect much activity in this group. Most interest at present is directed to sound Industrial Preference shares.

"Coming Shortly"

Irish companies from which statements may shortly be expected include Allied Ironfounders, J. H. Woodington (Drogheda), Barrow Milling, Pye (Ireland), Independent Newspapers, Associated Chocolate and Confectionery, Robinson and Cleaver, John C. Parkes, Todd Burns, Thos. Heiton, Harrington and Goodlass Wall. The full report of Switzers should also appear very soon.

Final declarations of the Associated and British Portland Cement Companies are expected during the next few days. Other announcements almost due are those of the Home and Colonial group, Colvilles, Fletton, Hadfields, and Projectile and Engineering. Among the many annual reports likely to appear are those of Boulton and Paul, Cammell Laird, Clapton Stadium, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hoover, Langkat Sumatra, San Francisco Mines, and Taylor Walker. Interim declarations fall due from Brown Bayley's Steel, Crabtree Electrical, Lake View and Star, Lambert Bros., Leyland and Birmingham Rubber, Qualcast and Town Investments.

Consolidated Bank Notes

The following is a return of consolidated bank notes outstanding during four-weekly period ended 22nd February, 1941:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily Average. £
Bank of Ireland	1,760,000	1,270,199
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	1,135,780
Northern Bank	180,000	158,000
Munster and Leinster	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,000	551,214
Royal Bank	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	316,500
Total	6,000,000	5,154,693

The above daily average figures do not include notes deemed to be consolidated bank notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 22nd February, 1941, these amounted in the aggregate to £839,789.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on March 1 was £13,680,864 10s., as compared with £13,751,256 10s. on February 22. The amount issued during the week was £138,155 10s. and the amount redeemed £208,546 10s.

Cork Company's Meeting

Presiding at yesterday's meeting of Cash and Co., Ltd., in Cork, Mr. T. P. Dowdall, Chairman, said that the net profit for the year amounted to £4,734, to which was added £10,099 brought in, making a total of £14,833, which, after providing for dividends and all other charges, left an increased balance of £10,270 to be carried forward. The Chairman then moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and that the dividends as recommended for the half-year (on the Preference shares at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, less tax, and on the Ordinary shares 3½ per cent. actual, less tax, which, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent., makes 6 per cent. for the year) be paid. Mr. O'Mahony seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

More Gold Profits

Further Rand gold-mining profits for February have been announced. They are as follows:—Venterspost, £50,403 (£53,725); Simmer and Jack, £73,177 (£84,407); Robinson Deep, £84,300 (£90,174); Sub Nigel, £220,198 (£244,349); Vogelstruisbult, £57,737 (£66,189); Rietfontein Cons., £15,374 (£16,207); Luipaards Vlei, £41,553 (£45,361); Marlu Gold, £26,562; Witwatersrand Nigel, £3,233; Rand Leases, £104,516; East Geduld, £237,296 (£265,590); Geduld Prop., £114,758 (£121,484); Grootvlei, £117,040 (£123,926); Marievale, £33,453 (£35,196); Modderfontein Deep, £7,574 (£9,147); Van Dyk Cons., £80,856 (£81,758); Cam and Motor, £23,008 (£25,011); New Kleinfontein, £41,305 (£52,176); Rezende, £6,005 (£6,006); Sherwood Starr, £1,204 (£1,407). (Profits for January in parentheses.)

BIG ORDERS FOR THE NORTH

HELP FOR THE LINEN INDUSTRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce (Sir Basil Brooke, Bart.) made an important statement this afternoon regarding additional orders for the linen industry, following his recent visit to London. In addition to the orders given to the textile industry, previously announced by Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Finance, tenders are to be asked for 45,000 to 50,000 tropical cellular shirts per week, 60,000 cellular drawers per week, and 15,000 calico shirts per week. At present 55,000 denim suits are being manufactured for one war department, and also 60,000 shirts per week.

The Minister had suggested to the War Supply Departments that they should make greater use of the Northern textile industry, and what they had achieved up to now was to make up cotton shirts, he said, and these could be shipped to England to wholesale houses or sold in Northern Ireland, provided a licence was obtained from the Ministry of Commerce showing that they were made in Northern Ireland, so that the Limitation of Supplies Order did not operate. The new orders now placed will, he said, meet Northern Ireland's additional productive capacity, and additional contracts also would be placed by the Ministry of Aircraft Production to absorb and keep employed more spindles in the spinning industry. In addition, a more high grade flax would be released for the manufacture of linen for the export trade, for which there is a demand abroad. To assist the finishing trades, additional contracts were being placed for dyeing, and they were further investigating what might be done to assist the bleaching trade.

The Belfast Chamber of Commerce, which met Sir Basil Brooke, expressed satisfaction at what has been done to assist the linen and other industries.

A Cork Abduction.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday William O'Donoghue, a young fellow of the tinker class, pleaded guilty to abducting another caravan dweller, a girl named Norah O'Brien, aged under 16. He also pleaded guilty to carnal knowledge. "I think the girl is just as much the culprit," said Judge O'Connor, putting the accused man back for sentence.

"BRINGING WATER TO NOWHERE"

MR. BELTON'S WARNING TO HEALTH BOARD

The Dublin Board of Health were spending the few shillings they had in bringing water to nowhere, said Mr. P. Belton, T.D., at a meeting of the Board yesterday.

The Board was considering an application from Lord Talbot de Malahide for a water supply to two houses at Robb's Wall, Malahide.

Mr. Belton said that already they were paying £184 a year for an extension on sewerage to four houses in Clondalkin, and would be paying that amount for the next twenty years. He told the Board that if things continued to move as they had been moving he would put down a motion requesting that a Commissioner be appointed.

The matter was adjourned for a month.

LABOURERS' COMPLAINT

The Board received a deputation headed by the Rev. Nicholas Russell, C.C., Finglas, of tenants from the Finglas Bridge district who, it was said, had been refused labourers' cottages by the Local Government Department because they were not agricultural workers.

Father Russell described the terrible conditions under which twelve families were living. In some cases large families were forced to live in one room, although some had consumption.

It was decided to send a deputation, consisting of Father Russell, Mr. J. T. Ennis, Chairman of the Board, Dr. J. A. Harbison, M.O.H.; Deputy P. J. Fogarty, Deputy Belton, and two of the tenants concerned to the Minister.

AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS ADVANCE AFTER HESITANT START

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

After some hesitancy, Stock prices advanced fractionally in rather feeble trading. Gains, however, were well maintained, though the market was sluggish.

While the Balkan situation and over-the-counter sales were disturbing influences, Wall Street circles express the opinion that the completion of such overhanging liquidation should be favourable to public reaction, and might ultimately prove a strongly stabilising factor.

The turnover of 310,000 shares included 621 issues, of which 246 advanced, 187 declined, and 188 were unchanged.

The Steels touched 1-point gains in the afternoon, while the Rail group was aided by estimates that last week's freight traffic was the best since autumn, with predictions that the climb will continue. The speedy Congressional passage of the excess profits tax amendments and other hopeful business items encouraged operators, but the market generally continued slow and cautious.

The final dealings were dull, but prices tended higher, with expectations of over-the-counter transactions well received. The closing tone was firm.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.72⅛	4.72⅛

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues	Mon.
3 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅛	3⅛
3 1/16	Canadian Pacific	3⅛	3⅛
76 3/16	Louisville and Nashville	61½	62
15 5/16	N.Y. Central	12⅝	12⅝
252 1/16	Norfolk and W. Common	204	203½
28 1/2	Pennsylvania	23	23
16 7/8	Reading	13⅝	13⅝
11	Southern Pacific	8⅞	8⅝
14 3/4	Southern Railway	11⅝	11⅞
95 7/16	Union Pacific	77	77½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
179 3/8	Allied Chemical	145	146
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
104 1/2	American Can	84⅝	84⅛
49 5/16	American Smelting	40	39
199 5/16	American Tel. and Tel.	160⅛	160⅝
29 7/8	Anaconda Copper	24⅛	23⅝
96 3/8	Bethlehem Steel	78	76¾
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
81 3/4	Chrysler Corp.	66	64⅝
158 9/16	Eastman Kodak	128⅛	131
40 1/16	General Electric	32⅜	32¼
52 11/16	General Motors	42½	42
30 11/16	International Nickel	24¾	24⅝
2 3/8	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅛	2⅛
40 1/16	Kennecott Copp.	32⅜	32
4 15/16	Radio Corporation	4	4
13 3/8	Shell Union	11	11¼
25 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20⅜	20
70 5/8	U.S. Steel Common	57	56½
147 7/16	Do. Preferred	119	118½
37 5/16	Woolworth	30	30
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	43¼
4 7/16	Brazilian Traction	3⅝	3⅜
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2½% '46-56	—	108⅞
16 1/2	7% German External Loan	13	13

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv		Closing Bid. Tues	Mon.
17 3/8	Bell Tel. (Canada)	155	155
6 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5½	5½
25 1/4	B.C. Power "A"	23	23
1 1/8	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
7 9/16	Canadian Car and F.	6¼	6½
25 1/16	Do. Preferred	22¾	22
26 5/8	Canadian Celanese Com.	23	22
129 3/4	Do. Pref.	116	116
5 1/2	Canadian Cement	4¾	4½
5 5/16	Canadian Pacific	4¾	4¾
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
39 3/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	35	35½
26 1/2	Distillers' Seagrams	24	24½
—	Dom Textiles	—	74
10 5/16	Imperial Oil	9¼	9¼
—	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	—	12⅛
38 1/2	International Nickel of Canada	32	31½
15 1/8	International Petroleum	13½	13⅝
2 1/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
26 1/8	Montreal Light and Heat	25⅛	25⅜
26 1/2	National Breweers	24	24
34 11/16	National Steel Car	31	31
5 1/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	4½	4¾
13 1/16	Quebec Power	12	12
17 1/4	Shawinigan Water	15⅜	15
11 1/2	Southern Canadian Power	10⅝	10⅝
67 1/8	Steel Co. of Canada	60	—
14 5/16	Hollinger Mines	13	12⅝
56 1/2	Noranda Mines	50½	50½
197 1/2	Bank of Montreal	176	178
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	150
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	—
	CURB PRICES.		
42 3/4	Hiram Walker	38¼	38¼
20 1/4	Lake Shore Mines	18	17¾
52 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine	47¼	47¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, unchanged to 5c. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 89½; No. 2 Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 87½; No. 2 hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York, 104⅜; No. 2 red winter spot, 104¼. **Maize** steady, 2c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 78⅛. **Oats** steady, 1c. gain. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 48⅜. **Rye** steady, 2c. advance. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 62⅛. **Barley** steady, 1c. lower. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65½. **Flour** steady and generally unchanged. **Lard** steady. 5 points up. Prime Western steam loose spot, 6.02½. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well, per barrel, 102 cents. **Burlaps** firm. Hessian Cloth — Lightweight, 7.20; heavy, 9.40. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose, 5; spot special extra, 4⅞; spot in tierces, 5¼. **Cottonseed Oil** firm. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot, 6.40. Closing options—March 6.49, May 6.58, July 6.69, Sept. 6.75. **Sheliac**—T.N., 20½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot, 44½ (barrels). Tin quiet, unchanged. **American Standard Copper** steady. Closing options—March 12.05 to 12.15, May 11.98 to 12.05, July 11.89 to 11.90, Sept. 11.72 to 11.75, Oct. 11.65. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 8½; Santos No. 4, 6. Futures closed barely steady, with Rio generally 2 points lower and Santos 3 to 5 points down. **Cocoa**—Spot, 6¼. Futures closed steady, 5 to 3 points up. **Sugar** on spot closed unchanged at 3.15. The price for refined sugar is now limited at 4.65 cents per lb. The close was barely steady, with the old contract 1 point down to unchanged, and the new contract 1 point down to half a point higher. **Cotton** on spot closed 4 points lower at 10.79 (nominal). Futures opened steady, but at 1 point to 2 points down, and closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1 point up. New Orleans spot closed 2 points up at 10.44 (nominal). Futures opened unchanged to 2 points lower, but closed 1 point to 7 points higher. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing prices—March 21.05, May 20.91, July 20.41. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot, 21½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 21 buyers, 21¼ sellers; April-June 20½ buyers; July-September 20⅜ buyers, 20½ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady and unchanged. Closing options—May 77¼, July 78⅜. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. May 35⅜, July 33⅜, October 31⅜. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. up. May 50, July 50½. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. May 48⅜, July 44¼. **Linseed** steady, 1½c. to 1¼c. up. May 160⅜, July 158¼, October 153¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 88¼. Closing options—May 83¼, July 79⅛-79¼, September 79¼. **Maize** steady. Closing options—May 61¼, July 61, September 60¼. **Oats** closed steady. May 35¾, July 31¼, September 30¼. **Rye** closed steady. May 43⅛, July45, September 45¾. **Lard**—Futures closed steady. Prime Western steam, loose, 5.42½. Closing options—March 6.15, May 6.38½, July 6.47½, September 6.62½. **Bacon**—Dry-salted bellies steady, white 10.75 and May 10.55. Short backs barely steady and 12½ points lower at 7.87½. **Hogs** steady. Light kinds 10 points up at 7.15 to 7.80.

NEW YORK BOND PRICES

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U.S. Treasury 4¼% '47-52	113.2	113.2
U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	108.31	108.31
U.S. Treasury 2¾% '51-54	106.16	106.16
U.S. Treasury 2½% '58-63	103.16	103.16
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U.S. Treasury 2½% '67-72	101.16	101.16
U.S. Treasury 2% '51-53	104.4	104.4
U.S. Treasury 2% '47-49	105.16	105.16
U.S. Treasury 2% '41	100.4	100.4
U.S. Treasury 1½% '43-45	103.16	103.16
U.S. Treasury 1½% '44-46	104.4	104.4
U.S. Treasury 1½% '49-51	104.4	104.4
U.S. Treasury 1½% '52	103.16	103.16
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U.S. Treasury 1¼% '47-52	102.16	102.16
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U.S. Treasury ¾% '44	100.4	100.4
U.S. Treasury ¾% '45	100.4	100.4
U.S. Treasury ¾% '46	100.4	100.4
U.S. Treasury ¾% '47	100.4	100.4
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U.S. Treasury ¾% '55	100.4	100.4
U.S. Treasury ¾% '56	100.4	100.4
U.S. Treasury ¾% '57	100.4	100.4
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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Better supplies of good class pigs available for distribution at the Water street collecting centre under the Government control scheme. There has again been a large allocation for bacon.

MANCHESTER.—Fat cattle were not very plentiful at the Water street collecting centre under the Government control scheme. The quality, however was up to standard. A few calves were also entered. After grading, the stock was allocated to Government slaughter houses.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Limited offerings, with prices showing a further firmer trend at 27/- to 25/- per barrel, holders of choice lots asking more money.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Demand from the control is slow to develop, and values ruled 1½d. per quarter easier for Plate grades, but Canadian and Australian sorts were offered on former terms. The following are f.o.b. quotations—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal April first half May 32/4½, ditto Halifax/Portland first half March 33/3, second half March 33/4½; first half April 33/6, ditto Baltimore March 33/1½, Australian old crop bulk March-April 36/6 bags ditto 28/-, new crop bulk March-April 27/6 bags ditto 29/-. Baruso 63lb. March-April 20/1½. Rosafe ditto 20/4½. Barli ditto 20/7½ per 480lb. MAIZE dull. Plate March-April 10/9. No. 2 white flat African (bulk) March-April 17/-. No. 3 also No. 5 ditto 16/9. No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/5 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate 64-65 kilos March-April 9/10½ per 400lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in light supply and cleared without any difficulty at 163/- per cwt. cash less allowance on boxes returned in clean condition. Egg production increasing but spot stocks are small. Both export and local sales continue good at slightly firmer rates, except duck, which are more plentiful and easier. Specials 22/- to 22/6, standards 20/- to 20/6, selected 18/6 to 19/3, pullet 17/6 to 18/6, seconds around 17/6, and duck 17/6 to 20/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies included one lot lobsters, 27 packages salmon, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 2/9 to 3/7, trout 2/4 to 2/6, black soles 2/2 to 2/4, turbot 2/4 per lb.; lobsters 14/- per 13; plaice 8/5 to 11/7, dabs and flounders 47/- to 78/-, whiting 22/- to 87/-, cod 77/- to 84/-, ray 26/- to 41/-, conger eels 18/- to 40/-, haddock

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8 MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR PRESENT
"LADIES IN RETIREMENT"
A GENUINE THRILLER BY REGINALD DENHAM and EDWARD PERCY.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA.
6.40 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
THE LATEST COMEDY REVUE.
"A S-MILE A MINUTE,"
With FRANK HOWARD, CECIE NASH & CO.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 8.15 p.m.
Last Week of
"THE SUMMIT."
By GEORGE SHIELS.
Box Office—10.30 to 6. 'Phone—44605.

GATE. 'Phone 44045.
NIGHTLY, at 8.15.
"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."
By William Shakespeare.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, 2.30.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.15, 4.40, 7.10, 9.30.
WENDY BARRIE, JOHN HUBBARD, in
"WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?"

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.10.4.25.6.40,8.50
WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."
With GREER GARSON & LAURENCE OLIVIER.

CORINTHIAN.
"AN ANGEL FROM TEXAS." Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane. At 2.40, 5.3, 7.26, 9.49
THE THREE MESQUITEERS, in "PIONEER OF THE WEST." At 3.58, 6.21, 8.44.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
LYNN BARI and LLOYD NOLAN,
"PIER 13" at 4.51, 7.23, 9.55.
BILL BOYD in "THE SHOWDOWN."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE). 3—10.30.
"UNDER YOUR HAT,"
With JACK HULBERT, CICELY COURTNEIDGE.
Also "KANSAS TERRORS," with Three Mesquiters.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY):
"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE,"
With CHARLES BICKFORD.
Also "MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF," with Joe Penner.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE
HERMIONE LECTURES.
Professor Ignacio González Llubera, M.A., Dr. en L.
"MUDEJAR ARCHITECTURE."
TO-DAY, 4 P.M.
Admission ..... 1/-.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES,
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 8th.
FOR PARTICULARS
SEE SPORTING PAGE.

THEATRE ROYAL.
ED. G. ROBINSON, HUMPHREY BOGART, ANN SOTHERN, in
"BROTHER ORCHID."
ALSO
MAY DEVITT,
FAMOUS IRISH SOPRANO.
DAZZLING STAGE SHOW!
Film at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.30.
Show at 3.30, 6 o'c., 8.30.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.5, 4.19, 6.33, 8.47.
CINEMA.
Madeleine Carroll, Gary Cooper, Robert Preston, in
"NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE."

SAVOY. NOTE TIMES AT 2.40, 5.40, 8.40.
BETTE DAVIS, CHARLES BOYER, in
"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN, TOO."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.44, 4.54, 7.4, 9.14.
MYRNA LOY and MELVYN DOUGLAS in the Merry Matrimonial Melee.
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND."

ASTOR TO-DAY AT 2.34, 4.51, 7.8, 9.25.
THE GREATEST OF ALL CONTINENTAL FILMS
"UN CARNET DE BAL"
"CHRISTINE" English Dialogue.

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2, 4.30, 7.5, 9.40.
"THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER."
Also Comedy Stage Prologue
And "STRANGER ON THE 3rd FLOOR."

GREEN TO-DAY, AT 2.50, 5.0, 7.14, 9.25.
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, FRANCHOT TONE,
VIRGINIA BRUCE, "BETWEEN TWO WOMEN."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG."
And "SMASHING THE SPY RING."
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY):
AND ONE WAS BEAUTIFUL."

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 3.24, 6.23, 9.22.
James Cagney, Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, in
"TORRID ZONE," and
"BULLDOG SEES IT THROUGH."
With Jack Buchanan, Greta Gynt.
Showing at 2.8, 5.7, 8.6.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.
SECOND ANNUAL DEBATE
THE DEBATING HALL, G.M.B., T.C.D.,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 8.15 p.m.,
THE PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR.
The Motion
THAT THIS HOUSE APPROVES OF NATIONALISM.
Will be proposed by
MR. CECIL LAVERY K.C., T.D.,
and opposed by
MR. PATRICK TRENCH.
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
LECTURES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY.
REV. PROFESSOR PATRICK O'NEILL, D.D., will commence his Course of Lectures on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), MARCH 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the PHYSICS LECTURE THEATRE.
The subject of the Lectures will be "CHURCH AND STATE: THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, RIGHTS, AND DUTIES."
The Lectures, which are open to the public, will be continued each Thursday Evening during Hilary Term.

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ANNUAL SALE,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
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REFRESHMENTS FROM 12.45 P.M.
Rev. Canon HILL will open the Sale with Prayer at 12.15 p.m. To-day.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT.
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Alterations will be made in certain Omnibus Services on and from 10th March, 1941, and until further notice.
Particulars of these alterations can be obtained at any of the Company's Offices, or from Agents, Conductors or the Manager, Omnibus Department, Transport House, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone 71851.
W. H MORTON,
General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
5th March 1941.

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INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACTS.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
In the Matter of
THE TOWN AND COUNTY CLUB,
New Ross.
TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to apply to the District Justice at the District Court to be held at New Ross on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1941, for a renewal of the Certificate of the Registration of the above Club.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1941.
Signed:
CORNELIUS CONNOLLY, Hon. Secretary.
Signed:
COLFER and SON, Solicitors, New Ross.
To:
Denis Corish, Esq., Registrar of Clubs, New Ross; Superintendent M. Feeney, Garda Siochana, New Ross;
and to all whom it may concern.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 26th March, 1941, both days inclusive.
W. J. GREY,
General Manager and Secretary.
24a D'Olier Street, Dublin.
4th March, 1941.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN
ABATEMENT OF RATES, 1941/42.
The date, for receiving applications for abatement of Rates under Sec. 72 (3), L.G. (Dublin) Act, 1930, has been extended to 15th March, 1941.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 4th March, 1941.
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THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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An Order under the above Acts has been made by the Government appointing an additional Quota of 100,000 square yards of certain woven, woollen and worsted piece goods (Quota Order No. 13) for the Quota Period ending on 30th April, 1941.
This Order will be on sale in due course, and may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
5th March 1941.
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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1941.

Anti-Climax?

Affairs in the Far East are approaching either a climax or an anti-climax, and it would take a very wise man to know which will occur. No news even remotely definite can be obtained of the negotiations between Tokyo and Vichy. First of all, the French Government declined to observe the time-limit for its reply to the Japanese offer of a settlement in the dispute between Thailand and French Indo-China—which gave rise to the belief that the offer would not be accepted. Then came a report that, for the sake of peace, Vichy had decided to accept the Japanese terms, and that the Japanese would overlook the little matter of the time-limit. Since then it has been more difficult than ever to understand what is happening. There is, however, some reason to think that the French reply has been, if not a cordial acceptance, at any rate conciliatory. It has agreed, not to the original Japanese proposal, which would have transferred a very substantial slice of Indo-Chinese territory to Thailand, but to the transfer of a considerably smaller proportion; and the two Governments seem, at the moment, to be haggling over the precise details. Thailand, of course, is anxious to get as much as possible, and, doubtless, has promised the Japanese useful favours—increasing in direct ratio to her territorial gains—in return for a successful bargain; and the Japanese must conciliate two parties. The immediate question is how soon agreement can be reached, if it is to be reached at all. A state of armistice exists between Thailand and French Indo-China, but it is due to expire on Friday, and all sides are naturally anxious to know what they are to do about it. The Japanese have not yet declared their intentions. If negotiations break down, they may prefer to let the two countries carry on the fight among themselves, but it is more probable that they will introduce themselves as umpires, or "police," thereby giving themselves another pretext to bring troops, warships and aeroplanes into the vicinity of Singapore. Although the Japanese are fine fighters, they see no reason why they should fight if the same object can be obtained by more devious methods; and diplomacy suits their book very much better than war for the time being. They already have a valuable foothold in French Indo-China, where they possess military, naval and air bases—obtained during the period of French demoralisation last summer and autumn—and they are bound by a treaty of friendship to Thailand, who scarcely will be in a position to refuse them any facilities that they may require. In effect, little more than six hundred miles divide them from Singapore.

Great Britain has been watching all these comings and goings with deep interest. Weeks ago, when the scare about a Japanese thrust to the south was beginning, she sent a reinforcement of troops to Singapore, and their arrival coincided with one of the periodical "sensations" that convulse the Pacific. This evidence of British determination seems, at all events, to have impelled the Japanese to stop and think. Yesterday Mr. Winston Churchill received Mr. Shigemitsu, the Ambassador in London, for the second time within a fortnight. Their interview is not reported, but rumour holds that it was regarded by both sides as "satisfactory"; the Japanese Ambassador, indeed, is alleged to have said that his country's policy is not a challenge to Britain's interests in the Far East, and that Tokyo does not wish the European war to spread into that part of the world. Simultaneously, the Domei News Agency explains that last week's somewhat startling speech by Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, was misunderstood seriously in Europe and America; he never said, it declares, that Oceania ought to belong to Japan, but merely that the Japanese were entitled to a chance to emigrate to it, and develop it. Conciliation, in fact, appears to be the order of the day. Mr. Menzies, the Prime Minister of Australia—two of whose lieutenants were frankly "alarmist" about the danger to their country a fortnight ago—refuses now to "believe in the inevitability of conflict." At the same time, he does not pretend to think that the Japanese are plaster saints. Australia would be an extremely nice colony for an over-populated Power, and it is doubtful whether she could offer much resistance if Singapore should once fall into Japanese hands. Prophecy is foolish; but we think that the present agitation of the Pacific will die down. There will be another alarm in the near future—probably when, if ever, the Germans make their supreme bid for victory over Great Britain—and the odds are that the Japanese will take part in the Great War then. For the time being Great Britain is too strong, and the United States still is free to express herself by means of a very formidable navy. The instinct of the Japanese is clearly to bide their time until the struggle in Europe is intensified, and then, having strengthened their bases on the Indo-Chinese mainland, to make a bold bid for the mastery of the Pacific. Germany and Italy would be glad to see them act now, but they have their own position to consider.

Money in Honey

Most of us have at least one friend in the country who possesses a bee-hive—and, of course, a hive of bees. Many a time we have envied him. There are few sounds more soothing than the murmuring of bees at work on a summer afternoon. There is something singularly satisfying, too, in the very possession of a hive of bees. Two or three, furthermore, look extremely decorative at the end of the garden. Then there is a certain amount of adventure when the time comes, on that late summer day, to rob the swarm of its hard-earned honey, and only Mr. Beverley Nichols could describe exactly those tender, almost maternal feelings that swell in the owner's bosom as he tucks his bees up for the winter. It is on lines something like these that most people are inclined to approach the subject of keeping bees. They know, of course, that the entire season's honey rarely is consumed by one household, that a certain amount of it finds its way into the shops; but the fact that there is quite a substantial amount of money to be made out of honey is not at all widely realised. The Cork Bee-keepers' Association announced the other day, however, that last season it exported some 4,000 sections and the return from this little industry in County Cork alone was £265. We have wondered often why more farmers—and especially, more farmers' wives—do not take up bee-keeping in this country. Apart altogether from the fact that it is an extremely interesting hobby, it can be made to add, with little trouble and almost no expense, quite a respectable little "extra" to the frequently meagre pin-money. The bees cost nothing to feed. They do not require any expensive "stabling" or much care. Any handyman will construct a wooden hive for a few shillings—though if an old-fashioned straw hive can be procured it is the best of all. A swarm can be bought for about thirty shillings, or, with good luck, it need not be bought at all. It may be as well to add, though, that if the owner of the migrating swarm arrives in time to see it captured by somebody else he will have to get his money! One of the Brehon laws provides him with that right and any court of law will uphold his claim. Anyway, having chased his bees for possibly miles across country, taking hedges, ditches and streams in his stride, he does seem to have a moral right to possession—or, at least, to compensation for his loss—if after all his exertions, he should arrive just that few minutes too late to recapture them for himself! As everybody knows, a swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay—and a great deal more than just one load of hay, if we judge by the County Cork bee-keepers. It is as well, however, to remember the whole of that old Derbyshire rhyme:—

Swarm o' bees i' May
'S worth a load of hay;
Swarm o' bees i' June
'S worth a silver spune;
Swarm o' bees i' July
'S not worth a fly.

A Civic Exhibition

Although the business of planning a new Dublin is on foot, the public, for the most part, remains blissfully unaware of it, or, at best, has a very hazy idea of what is being done. From time to time articles on the subject appear in the newspapers, and occasionally sketches and maps appear; but to the average layman articles on town planning make dull reading—especially when the improvements always appear to be so remote. It is for this reason that we welcome the news of the negotiations which are now in progress between the City Manager and the Council of the Civics Institute, as announced by the *Irish Builder and Engineer*. These negotiations, it is believed and hoped, will result in a public exhibition of the maps and plans which accompanied the reports of the Corporation's Planning Consultants. Apart from the fact that such a display would help many people, who at present cannot make head or tail of the Consultants' reports, to visualise the scheme more clearly, it also would arouse public interest and promote discussion on matters which are definitely for the common good. The exhibition might result also in a closer co-operation between the planning authorities and staffs of the City and those of the County and of Dun Laoghaire Borough. The *Builder and Engineer* welcomes the proposed scheme, and goes further to suggest that it might embrace not only the maps and sketches of the Planning Consultants, but also evidences of other civic activities, such as the Port and Docks Board, the Electric Supply Board, the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, and the railway and tramway companies. The exhibition's scope should be enlarged so as to include articles of sufficient variety to attract a keener interest from the public than an exhibition of mere maps and drawings. There would be little difficulty in the preparation of such a display; for ample material is available in the form of models, charts, photographs and other contrivances of civic interest. We agree with the *Irish Builder and Engineer*, and we would go still further, and suggest that the exhibition should be permanent, and should be housed in a suitable building always open to the public. The maps, plans and photographs should be changed from time to time and kept up to date, and scale models—built to several different scales in order to include whole districts—of the future City of Dublin ought to be included. Such methods might do more than any amount of conventional "publicity" to inspire and maintain the people's interest in a subject which is bound to affect the lives and comfort of every one of them.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

INDUSTRY AND WAR

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—

A further great turnover of industrial power to munitions is near at hand. Mr. Lyttelton's statement yesterday in the House of Commons presaged far-reaching changes. The nation has yet to be organised fully for war, and rapid and enormous adjustments are to be made within the next few months. All industries are concerned, and they are required to act collectively, several of them major industries, like the textile, hosiery, boot and shoe and pottery, which are forced by the stern necessities of war to turn from the service of the civilian population, and to become wholly absorbed, even in their export dealings, in the war economy. From these industries mainly comes the labour demanded by the vastly-growing munition industries. They are industries subject either to Limitation of Supplies Orders or to the rationing of raw materials, or both. Their normal production is decreed to decline. (Another reduction in supplies of raw cotton was announced yesterday.) In their reduced state, they must be re-adapted to the national effort. Neither the factories, when usable otherwise, nor the workpeople can be allowed to stand idle; they must be enlisted in war production at full strength, those that continue to produce cotton goods working full time, and those not so engaged being fully employed in other ways. . . . .

The Government rely on the co-operation of the industries, and beyond stating the objectives to be attained have laid down few principles. Not much guidance was given in Mr. Lyttelton's statement, but what there is is important. Instead of a spread-over of production there is to be concentration. That, of course, is a basic direction. A reduced number of undertakings will work full-time on the output required for the Government, the largest practical amount of export trade and the minimum needs of the home market. Notwithstanding these fundamental changes in industrial organisation, the goodwill of the closed factories is to be preserved. It is easier to require this to be done than to do it. Nevertheless, it accords with elementary justice to make the attempt. The consolidation demanded to-day is definitely a war measure, and allows of no evasion; but through it all industry, wisely directed, can still be shaping its destiny while serving the national purpose with whole-hearted determination.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 5, 1916.

Verdun Battle Resumed.

General Sir Douglas Haig on Saturday reported sharp grenade fighting near Vermelles and an unsuccessful attempt by the Germans to capture some mine craters there.

The French afternoon despatch stated that a fairly active bombardment by the Germans on Friday night in the Verdun region was not followed up by any infantry action. On the rest of the front there was the usual cannonade.

The evening despatch stated that a desperate fight is taking place for possession of the village of Donaumont, and that the tide of battle ebbs and flows from hour to hour. A strong German attack east of Powie Hill melted away under the French machine-gun and infantry fire.

The Germans describe an attack by the French on the village of Donaumont and the adjoining enemy lines, which was partly repulsed, leaving 1,000 prisoners behind. They also speak of the defeat of a French attempt to retake positions captured from them in Alsace on February 15th.

Bulgars Over the Border.

A report from Athens states that a Bulgarian detachment, commanded by an officer, has crossed the neutral zone and attacked a Greek village. The Greek military authorities have the matter under consideration.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

THIRD CONCERT NEXT WEEK

The Musical Art Society will give their third concert of the season in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday of next week. The orchestral side of the programme will be particularly interesting as the Society will introduce, in continuance of their practice since their inception, a number of works which have not been heard in this city before. Notable among these is a set of variations on a Russian theme by ten different composers. Wolf Ferrarri, the Venetian composer, will be represented by his serenade—a work in four movements full of variety and charm. Interesting, too, will be "Knickerbocker Line," in which Molyneux Palmer has shown his rich gifts of arrangement of Irish traditional music.

Mozart will be represented by his ever-delightful "Eine Kleine Nacht Musik," and also by the Clarinet Quintet, in which the soloist will be Mr. Joseph Murphy, a very accomplished player. Vocal solos will also be contributed by Mr. Reginald Hall. All round it is a very attractive programme, and there should be a big audience. The starting hour is 8 o'clock in the evening.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Red Cross Society was held recently, when the following members attended: The Hon. Conor A. Maguire (chairman), Mr. W. E. Wylie, Aine Bean E. Ceannt, Mrs. M. E. Hackett, Colonel T. J. McKinney, Senator T. J. O'Connell, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Dr. J. P. Shanley, and Mr. M. McNamara (secretary).

A letter from the Department of Defence was read, stating that the parties to the Geneva Convention are being notified that the Irish Red Cross Society has been authorised by the Government to render assistance to the regular medical service of the Irish armed forces.

The meeting decided to publish the accounts of the Society at an early date.

New ambulances were allocated as follows: Galway, Athlone, Clonmel, Cork, Wexford, Monaghan and Cavan.

Quotations were accepted for the supply of uniform serge and overcoating for members of the Red Cross Divisions.

The committee decided to place orders for the necessary equipment for more than one hundred First-Aid Stations to be established throughout the country.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A Confirmation will be held in Christ Church Cathedral by the Archbishop of Dublin on Friday next at 11.30 a.m. Clergymen who are presenting candidates are asked to communicate with the Dean. Candidates should arrive at the Cathedral by 11 a.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL

General de Gaulle was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. This is the first time that the King has received General de Gaulle officially, although they met some time ago at an inspection.

The King also received Mr. Winston Churchill and Colonel Donovan, President Roosevelt's "Representative at Large."

The Duke an Duchess of Kent on Monday inspected Erith's underground first-aid post. An allotment has been cultivated on the roof of the post which cost £5,000.

The Viscountess Milton is at present staying in Ireland.

Lady Swinfen gave birth to a son on Friday, February 28th at Penzance.

Sir Henry Wood was 72 yesterday, Lord Greville 70, Sir E. Johnson Ferguson 66, His Honor Sir O. Corrie 59, and Sir G. Domville 45.

The Countess of Darnley is now in London.

Lady Elgin is at Perth.

Miss Mollie O'Rourke, M.F.H., has returned to Bermingham House, Tuam, from Dublin.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. Roger Charles Theodore Wallis, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, younger son of the Rev. Prebendary J. N. and Mrs. Wallis, Dinder Rectory, Wells, Somerset, and Hazel Cole, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Kells, Co. Meath.

MR. J. BURKHARDT AND MISS J. HILL DILLON.

The engagement is announced between John, son of Colonel V. R. Burkhardt, D.S.O., O.B.E., Military Attaché, Shanghai, and Mrs. Burkhardt, Claydene, Eden Bridge, Kent, and Joan, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Hill Dillon, D.S.O., and Mrs. Hill Dillon, Hayes House, Navan, Co. Meath.

Switzers Ladies' Hairdressing Salons (1st Floor) offer an up-to-the-minute service in "Eugene" and "Macdonald" Permanent Waving—also "Jamal" Machineless Waving. Moderate charges.

The Ideal Skirt for Cycling and Sports Wear. Kelletts stock and make to order. Divided Skirts in Grey Flannel and Smart Tweeds. They are particularly well cut, graceful and allow perfect freedom of movement. Moderately priced from 29/11.

Spring is here! A beautiful collection of New Hats has just arrived.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton Street.

Lavender Blue Wool Two-Piece with full-length coat, the dress daintily embroidered all over with lavender beads.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

IRISH AIR LINES.
DUBLIN-MANCHESTER AIR SERVICES
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. M. McCarthy, Mr. E. McCarthy, Mr. R. E. Stone, Mr. J. McConnell.
Among the departures were—Mr. Geo. Horrocks, Mr. R. Russell, Mr. Arthur Piati, Mr. E. Collins, Miss E. G. Hungerford, Lieut. G. F. Hand, Mrs. Tilly Levy, Mrs. C. Small, Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D.; Mrs. C. A. Ross, Miss Mary Lanigan, Mr. Charles Jordan, Mr. W. Jaffe, Mr. Denis Browne, Miss Mary Connolly, the Rev. H. McCaffrin, Mr. J. G. McCormack, Mr. Seán Nunan.

Shoe Accessories—Laces, Polishes. Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Byrne and O'Connell are now showing their new Spring Hosiery of Crêpes and Silks, and are offering Brettles Lisle Thread at 3/11; other Lisle 1/11½ and 2/11.—12 Lower Baggot street.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Pannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

C. Jones & Sons, Ltd., Decorators and Renovators, 114 Stephen's Green (Harcourt Street end). 'Phone 51359.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ENGAGEMENT OF MAJOR DERMOT McCALMONT

Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H., Mount Juliet, Thomastown, has become engaged to Miss June Nicholls, of Rugby, North Hants. The date of their marriage has not yet been fixed.

Before he left for England on Saturday last, Major McCalmont received the heads of the indoor and outdoor staffs at Mount Juliet House, and told them of his engagement. He introduced them to Miss Nicholls, who with Mrs. Marshall, Whitegate, Kilkenny, had been his guest at Mount Juliet during the week. Miss Nicholls, a keen horsewoman, rode to hounds during her brief stay at Mount Juliet.

ALHAMBRA AND THE PALACES OF GRANADA

HERMIONE LECTURE

Professor Ignacio González Llubera, M.A., Professor of Spanish in Queen's University, Belfast, who is this year's Hermione lecturer at Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday gave his third talk on "Islamic Architecture in Spain." Beginning with the architecture which arose under the *reyes de Taifas*, or Moorish "party-kings," in the eleventh century, he described its development up to te fifteenth century, when it reached its full flower in the Alhambra and the fragile, beautiful palaces of Granada.

The Moors, he said, had an almost vicious habit of turning everything into an ornament. Their civilisation, to them, was a thing to toy with, and that was the essential note that must be kept in mind in dealing with Islamic civilisation as a whole. Their architecture suffered the ineluctable fate of everything else.

The political union of Moslem Spain and Morocco, under the Almoravide Sultans in the eleventh and twelfth centuries, meant that Spain became subordinated to North Africa, but several of these African rulers, as well as the Sahara warriors who followed them, succumbed to the charms of Andalusian civilisation. They hired architects and builders to erect in Africa copies of the mosques and palaces of Andalusia and Granada, and to-day the evolution of Spanish Islamic art was to be seen more in North Africa than in Spain itself. Many of the Moorish buildings in Spain were destroyed after the Moors had been driven out, and those that were left sometimes received the most atrocious treatment, especially in the nineteenth century, when almost every beautiful building of any size, or old monastery, mosque or abbey, was turned into a military barracks. It has taken two generations of hard work, said Professor Llubera, to repair the damage which was done in that century.

In the fourteenth century the only part of Spain still under the Moors was Granada. By that time Islamic civilisation was beginning to grow old; in architecture it had reached its rococo age, and in the buildings erected in those last years it achieved its maximum of elegance and richness. Religious life no longer had much significance. Very few mosques were built, and most of those that existed were soon to be destroyed by the Christians, but there were great palaces, constructed, inside and out, with such delicate and luxuriant ornamentation that they do not seem at all suitable as dwellings for normal every-day life. Walls became marvellous tapestries of stone. Arches were no longer just arches, but intricately carved geometrical designs. The Moors at that time did not care much for pure nature. Nature was "savage" to them in those later days, so they built beautiful artificial gardens enclosed behind walls, with pools of placid water, fountains and formal terraces of flowers. Even nature, so far as possible, was made to become part of an artistic design. They looked at her as if in a neat miniature painting.

In the fortress known as the Alhambra, Moorish art reached its full evolution, and there, at the same time, the influence of Christian art, in the form of monastic cloisters, was becoming evident.

Professor Llubera, in the final lecture of the series, will speak to-day on the influence of the Islamic civilisation on Christian art and architecture in Spain.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 5	8. 3
Sets	7.10	7.12
Lighting-up Time	7.40	7.42

LONDON LETTER

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S MISSION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

MR. EDEN, the British Foreign Secretary, went to the Near East with something approaching a free hand, certain broad lines having been laid down for his guidance, the Cabinet realising that there would be little time for consultations with London. It is now understood that the Foreign Office has been receiving reports from Mr. Eden, which are not only reassuring, but encouraging. It is said that dependence can be placed upon Turkey, and that Mr. Eden's statement that Russia was near the British viewpoint appear to be justified by the Russian intimation sent to Bulgaria to-day. At the same time it is agreed that the intimation may mean but little, since Russian policy is an enigma, but it is looked upon as an indirect approval of the attitude taken by Ankara.

Occupation of Bulgaria

The Axis Powers are not likely to gain much by the occupation of Bulgaria, though in recent years Bulgaria's dependence upon Germany as a market for her produce has tended to grow. The chief exports of the Balkan State have been eggs, tobacco, fruit, pigs, hides and wheat, while about one-half of her imports came from Germany, with a considerable proportion of the remainder from Italy. The country is mainly agricultural, but wheat, the largest crop, is reserved almost wholly for home consumption. Its next largest crop is maize, which is mostly exported. There are large resources of metals and coal, but these are not greatly developed, and there are indications of oil. Bulgaria does produce, however, chrome and manganese, and these have been considerably developed by German interests, in addition to copper, lead and zinc deposits.

Lord Londonderry's Notice

The Marquess of Londonderry has given notice in the House of Lords that he will call for the production of papers concerning the decision of the British Government not to publish until after the war the dispatches of the British Commanders-in-Chief in the field. This decision prevents the publication of the stories of Lord Gort and of the Norwegian campaign, and also of General Wavell's operations in the Near East. A desire to learn more about the campaign on the Western Front has grown of late, and it may be that, should Lord Londonderry's motion be discussed, Lord Ironside will be able to speak, as he has just taken his seat in the Upper House. In political circles it is the idea that the Government will not depart from its decision, the moment for revelation not yet being ripe

Secret Sittings

Members of the House of Commons seem to be much in favour of secret sittings, and it is expected that Mr. Churchill will give way to a request that there shall be such a meeting when there will be a debate on the leasing of certain places to the United States for air bases. It is not because there is the least opposition to the transfer of these places, but at the same time, there is a view that the House of Commons has a right to know exactly what is implied by the arrangement as a contribution to the future peace of the world. That a debate on such a subject must be held in secret is generally admitted, but, even so, there may be reasons why the British Government is reluctant to talk at the present time. The matter is so important, however, that another secret sitting is regarded as certain in the near future.

Government Shipbuilding

More is likely to be heard of the criticism of the Government's shipbuilding policy by Lord Rotherwick at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping in London. He made out a good case for the construction of vessels of the cargo liner type, which would be faster than the usual type of merchant ships now being built. He pointed out that the fast ship can do two voyages to one by a slow ship, while a vessel of the cargo liner description would have sufficient speed to make trips without being convoyed, so that the call upon the destroyers would be reduced. Anything that might ease the shipping difficulty is worthy of consideration, and there is a large measure of support for the ideas of Lord Rotherwick, who was formerly Sir Herbert Cayzer, the head of the great shipping firm. It is hoped that the Government will make plans for the early construction of a larger proportion of fast ships for the mercantile fleet than are being built at present. During war-time their value is obvious, while in peace-time conditions the factor of speed is likely to be equally valuable.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Viscount Bangor

The Speaker of the Northern Ireland Senate, Viscount Bangor, a rare visitor on this side of the border, spent last week-end in Dublin. He was looking very fit, and very few people would believe that he will be celebrating his seventy-third birthday in May.

No doubt, his freshness is due to the fact that his hobby is yachting, and, in the days before September, 1939, there was nothing he enjoyed more than sailing on Belfast Lough, or in more distant waters. A few years ago he took a trip on one of the big Swedish sailing ships which used to put in to Irish ports after the annual grain race from Australia.

Viscount Bangor's interest in yachting is confirmed by the fact that he is a member of the exclusive Royal Yacht Squadron, as well as of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

He was educated at Harrow and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, before being commissioned in the Royal Artillery. His son and heir has followed in his footsteps at both Harrow and the R.M.A.

For and Against

Clerks of Parliament in Britain and the British Dominions have, it seems, a trade union, or, at least, a professional organisation, of their own—the Society of Clerks-at-the-Table in Empire Parliaments.

The other day, through the courtesy of a clerk in our own Parliament, I was shown a copy of the Society's "Journal." (It costs £1 a copy to non-members.)

The number I was shown had various sections dealing with Parliamentary procedure, but the section which interested me most was one giving the methods by which votes, or divisions, are taken in the different Parliamentary assemblies in the Empire, and the words which are used instead of our "*Tá*" and "*Níl*."

In New Zealand's Upper House, as in Westminster, those in favour of a motion say "Aye,' and those against "No," but in the Canadian Senate and in the Upper House of the Union of South Africa members say "Content" and "Non-Content," while in Malta they say "Favorevoli" and "Contrari."

In the Legislative Council of Bihar and Orissa they simply say "For" and "Against."

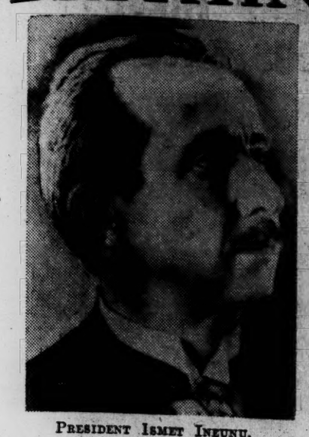
A Difference

In some of the colonial assemblies, like that of Kenya and the Legislative Council of Tanganyika, the names of the members are called in the same way as is done at Dublin Corporation meetings. In Kenya the names are read in alphabetical order, the members replying "Yes" or "No," or "Not voting," while in the Tanganyika Assembly the names are called in the order of precedence, beginning with the junior member.

Several assemblies have special customs, which are always observed when a division is being taken. Thus, in the Upper House of the Union of South Africa, the doors are closed during a division, "Black Rod standing within the Bar." In the New Zealand House of Representatives the Chairman marks the time which must elapse between the ringing of the division bell and the taking of the vote by watching a three minute sand glass.

By the way, here is an interesting point in our own Parliamentary procedure. The bell which summons members to the Dáil Chamber for a division is rung for only three minutes, while the Senate division bell is rung for five. Why this difference? Is it because the Senate Chamber is further away from the restaurant—and

BRITAIN BREAKS WITH BULGARIA



PRESIDENT ISMET INEUNU.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES THE BREAK

The German radio interrupted its programme to-night, says the Press Association in a message late last night, to make the following announcement:—

"It has just been learned that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Bulgaria have been broken off.

"Mr. Rendel, the British Minister in Sofia, will leave Bulgaria as soon as he has made the final arrangements for his departure."

DUBLIN'S MEAT SUPPLIES

NEW ARRANGEMENTS IN FORCE

FURTHER CASES OF DISEASE REPORTED

WHILE the Government officials appear to be getting a grip on the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, its effects are being more and more keenly felt by members of the meat trade. Various meetings have been held with a view to easing the situation, but so far no definite alternative scheme to that already in force for the buying and supplying of meat to Dublin victuallers has been put forward.

The Cattle Salesmasters' Association favours a widening of the present scheme to allow safe stock to come into Dublin under licence and to be bought in open market six days a week, to ensure their slaughter inside the required time of 12 hours. This idea was endorsed at a meeting of the Dublin Victuallers' Association last night, when a deputation was appointed to meet the salesmasters to discuss the possibilities of the scheme. Other questions discussed at the meeting were the use of private slaughter-houses by the Government, the possibility of a reduction in the present price of meat to victuallers, and the right of butchers to get the offals of what animals they buy.

Further outbreaks of the disease were confirmed yesterday on lands at Ballacolla, Leix, where over 70 cattle, 40 sheep and some pigs are affected; at Cruicerath and Hollywoodrath, Mulhuddart, Co. Dublin; at Cornelstown, Dunboyne, Co. Meath; at Montague lane Camden street, Dublin, and at Ballygogue.

PORK FOR DUBLIN

As a result of conferences held yesterday between representatives of the Dublin pork trade and officials of the Department of Agriculture, a scheme has been worked out whereby supplies of pork to the city will be maintained. It is understood that the plan is somewhat similar to that adopted in the case of cattle. Two of the leading bacon-curing establishments will undertake the killing of the pigs. Machinery has also been set up for the equitable distribution of the pork to city traders.

The Dublin Board of Health yesterday adopted a resolution, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Belton, T.D., seconded by Mr. W. Rollins, seeking to have it made a punishable offence for any unauthorised person to trespass on lands in which there have been cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

LABOUR ATTITUDE

Although the Workers' Union of Ireland had every butcher and butcher's porter in its organisation, with the exception of one permanent employé of Dublin Corporation, it was unaware of any strike at City Abattoir on Monday, stated Councillor James Larkin, General Secretary, W.U.I., yesterday. The statements which had appeared in the Press regarding such a strike were untrue, he said. Arrangements had been made for the slaughtering of cattle and sheep yesterday, and work was continuing as usual.

Referring to a deputation from the Union to the Minister for Agriculture on Monday afternoon, he said that the Minister had listened sympathetically to their proposals, but had pointed out that as the Emergency Meat Supply Committee was not anything in the nature of a permanent committee, and had only been set up to deal with an emergency situation, there was no possibility of broadening the basis of representation on that committee to include the workers in the meat trade, as had been suggested by the union.

The union delegation had pointed out to the Minister, said Councillor Larkin, that they were mainly concerned with the maintenance of meat supplies to Dublin City and County, but that they were also anxious about the external trade and the maintenance of the fairly new Irish canning industry.

They had suggested to the Minister that cattle be sold on foot to certain reputable Dublin firms, and that these firms be allowed to do their own slaughtering. This would relieve congestion at the Abattoir, which was not large enough to deal with all the cattle which might now be expected to arrive there, and would also mean re-employment for some of the 400 employés of these firms now under notice. They had also suggested that a bigger abattoir should be constructed at the North Wall.

COLONEL DONOVAN MAY VISIT DUBLIN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's Envoy to Europe, told me in an interview at his London hotel to-night that he is hoping to visit Dublin in a few days' time.

For nine weeks Colonel Donovan has been touring the Balkans, the Middle East and Spain, and he arrived unexpectedly in London on Monday. Even officials of the United States Embassy did not know of his coming. He is to visit English cities and other centres before returning to the United States next week.

The biggest demonstration of fire-fighting appliances for air raids yet held anywhere was given yesterday beside a lake on Wimbledon Common.

WAR CLOUDS OVER THE BALKANS

HITLER'S MESSAGE TO TURKISH PRESIDENT

BRITAIN yesterday decided to sever diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, as German troops continued to stream into that country.

Late last night the German radio interrupted its programme to announce that it had just learned that diplomatic relations between Britain and Bulgaria had been severed, and that the British Minister would leave Sofia as soon as possible.

In Turkey yesterday President Ineunu received, at the hands of von Papen, the German Ambassador, a personal message from Herr Hitler.

The interview took place at the President's Palace at Chankaya, near Ankara, and Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, was present to hear von Papen read the Note, flown to the capital by a special courier.

According to the Ankara radio the President heard the message with great attention, and asked von Papen to thank Herr Hitler for "this act of courtesy."

An official statement, saying "Germany's relations with Greece could hardly be described as good," was issued in Berlin last night. The march of the German troops into Bulgaria was stated by the German High Command yesterday to be continuing "according to plan."

King Boris, watching their progress, was, according to the German News Agency, cheered by the troops. Meanwhile the Rumanian Government has requisitioned seventeen river tugs and thirty-six flat-bottomed vessels belonging to Greek concerns.

TROOPS CROSS BULGARIA

Great Britain is to sever diplomatic relations with the Bulgarian Government immediately, and Mr George Rendel, the British Minister, will leave Sofia as soon as he has completed his outstanding work, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

This was the principal development yesterday in the darkening Balkan situation, a situation in which Moscow has now taken a noteworthy part by issuing a statement to the effect that Russi cannot support the Bulgarian Government's decision to allow the entry of German troops into Bulgaria.

There is no official reaction in London to this broadcast, which was made in many languages, but diplomatic circles have no hesitation in interpreting it as a clear indication that the Soviet Government places the blame entirely on German shoulders for carrying the war into the Balkans.

BULGARIA AS BATTLEFIELD

The British action in breaking off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria does not necessarily mean that a declaration of war will follow. Obviously, however, if the German troops, now moving at top speed across Bulgaria towards the Greek and Turkish frontiers, should attack either of our Allies, then we should fulfil our promise and give them all the aid they required, and Bulgaria could not then escape becoming a battlefield.

Mr. Rendel has, after many strenuous days, some work to clear up, but he has made his travelling arrangements and will not remain a moment longer than necessary in a country whose Government is now under the complete dominance of Germany, and for the third time in history has made the mistake of throwing her lot in with the wrong side.

NEXT NEWS FROM SOFIA

The greater part of Bulgaria's population and many of the lower ranks of the Army oppose their Government's decision, as they have opposed also the many measures which the Government have taken which can at the least only be described as un-neutral. Note has also been taken of the fact that the Bulgarian Government have gone out of their way to facilitate the German entry into their country.

The final announcement that Great Britain has severed relations with Bulgaria will come from Sofia, for it has been left to Mr. Rendel's own discretion to take action at the appropriate moment—a moment which will not be delayed now more than a few hours. It is probable that, as in other occupied countries, the United States Legation will be asked to watch British interests in Bulgaria.

MOSCOW BROADCAST

Russia selected a dramatic moment to make her pronouncement, and has obviously taken this action to counter the many mis-statements as to the Soviet Government's policy towards Bulgaria, which have been spread by German propaganda. Germany has always tried hard to convey the implication that the Soviet has not only approved of Bulgaria's action in permitting the German entry, but has even abetted the invasion. The statement broadcast from Moscow reveals how totally inaccurate were these German reports, and how clearly the Soviet Government understands that the blame for bringing the war down into the Balkans rests on German shoulders alone.

It may also be the Soviet design to encourage the Russian element in Bulgaria—their numbers are considerable—who might otherwise feel disappointed, and even despondent, at the recent trend of events. In any case, it is obvious that the Soviet cannot look with equinimity upon Germany's advance along the shores of the Black Sea, with the dual threat to the Dardanelles and to the frontiers of Turkey, with whom recently Soviet friendship has been increasing.

THREAT TO GREEK ARMY

The German occupation of the country proceeds swiftly, and as the German armies move south and west the threat to the Greek flank increases. Mr. Eden and Sir John Dill are discussing this and kindred problems in Athens in conversations which may conclude to-day.

Hitler has thus far avoided actual conflict in the Balkans, and there are indications that an increasing blast of verbal warfare will be turned against Greece—which will be quite unaffected by it—and Yugoslavia, which, though in a difficult situation, has shown her desire to maintain both her neutrality and her independence, despite the fact that she is faced with the threat of having Germany surrounding her on three sides.

MR. RENDEL TO ACT TO-DAY

OTHER LEGATIONS LEAVING

An Associated Press message from Sofia last night stated that Mr. George W. Rendel to-night told Mr. George Earle, the American Minister, that Britain was breaking off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria to-morrow.

Mr. Earle asked officials at the American Legation to be prepared to handle British interests throughout Bulgaria. A special train was ordered for to-morrow to take members of the Polish, Dutch and Belgian Legations, along with fifty-three British officials and journalists remaining in the country. The departure of the train, however, may be delayed by Mr. Rendel so that he can carry out preparations for the final departure.

HITLER'S MESSAGE

RECEIVED BY TURKISH PRESIDENT

Von Papen, the German Ambassador, was yesterday received by President Ineunu of Turkey. He read out to him a personal message from Hitler, according to the Ankara wireless, says the Press Association.

The President listened to the message with great attention, the announcer said, "and begged Von Papen to convey his thanks to the Fuehrer for this act of courtesy."

M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister was present at the interview, which took place at the President's castle at Chankaya, near Ankara.

GERMAN 'PLANES OVER SOFIA

Associated Press, describing the arrival of the German mission in Ankara, says:—

The German mission, composed of five men, landed in Ankara at 9.40 a.m., and were understood to have flown direct from Berlin. Von Papen and German Embassy representatives welcomed the mission, but no Turkish officials were there to greet them.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, who flew to Turkey to meet Mr. Eden and is still in Istanbul, plans to fly to Moscow to-morrow.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The sky over Sofia echoed to-day with the roar of German bombers, fighters and transport 'planes heading towards the Greek and Turkish frontier, where the Germans controlled the military airports. Nearly 100 small German-made pursuit 'planes, with Bulgarian markings, were posed on Sofia's emergency airport, beside huge canvas temporary hangars, ready to take the air against British warplanes. Long lines of singing Bulgarian soldiers marched throughout the morning through the streets, followed by artillery, for a secret destination.

TROOPS ON THE ROADS

The roads were jammed with a constant stream of German military vehicles pulling unceasingly through the mountains into Southern and Western Bulgaria. Officers, wearing the red-striped trousers of the German General Staff, were arriving. The vehicles included "Ack Ack" and heavy tanks and were mud-stained, indicating the difficulty experienced in passing through the mountain defiles, many of which are filled with snow.

A Turkish official communiqué issued last night stated:—"President Ineunu received the German Ambassador, Herr Von Papen at the President's Palace at noon. The Ambassador announced that the head of the German State, Adolf Hitler, had sent President Ineunu a personal message. President Ineunu requested Herr Von Papen to convey his thanks to Hitler.

"The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sucru Saradjoglu, was also present at this meeting."

TURKISH CABINET MEETING

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ISTANBUL, Tuesday.

The Turkish Cabinet met in Ankara at 2 p.m. to-day to consider Hitler's special message to the President. The Cabinet was still in session this evening.

Field-Marshal Chakmak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff, attended the meeting.

An official communiqué issued here disclosed that President Ismét Ineuna received Hitler's message at noon, and asked Franz von Papen, German Ambassador, to thank Hitler. The contents of the message were not disclosed. The German 'plane which brought the Mission is expected to leave Ankara to-morrow.

The Government asked all industries to report immediately regarding their maximum production capacity and stocks of raw materials. The Minister of National Defence and the Minister of the Interior arrived in Istanbul to-night for an inspection tour of European Turkey.

"TURKEY ON THE ALERT"

Tuesday.

Bulgaria, by her own decision, had turned her country into a theatre of war, said Ankara Radio, commenting to-night on the situation in the Balkans. The occupation of the country by German troops meant that the Axis lacked the courage to attack Britain directly, the announcer said. It may be that Germany would attempt a frontal attack on Britain, but because the outcome of such a move was not certain the Axis had turned towards another war sphere. The Bulgarian development meant that the war had been brought a step nearer to Turkey.

GERMAN AID FOR BULGARIA

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Informed German sources said to-night that Germany, by her move into Bulgaria, had now placed her strength at the disposal of

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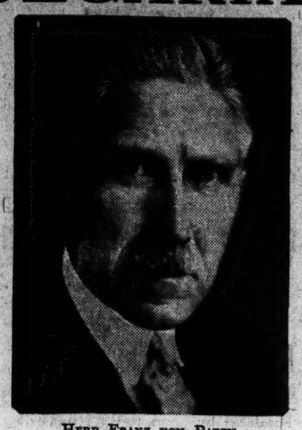


HERR FRANZ VON PAPEN.

HITLER'S NOTE

It was unofficially reported in Government quarters to-night, says an Associated Press message from Istanbul last night, that Hitler's note to the Turkish President contained assurances that Germany was not threatening Turkey, and that the Reich desired to look after Turkey's interests and "well-being."

Highly-placed diplomatists in Sofia declared that Germany had offered to take the place of Britain as Turkey's guarantee against the Soviet Union.

Official quarters said the message would have little effect on Turkish policy, despite the dramatic manner in which it was delivered.

It was also understood that the German mission which arrived with Hitler's note were proposing that Turkey should act as intermediary to make peace between Greece and Italy, but that the Turkish Cabinet refused the suggestion.

ONE MORE HOUR

SUMMER TIME TO BE EXTENDED

BRITISH DECISION ANNOUNCED

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, British Home Secretary, announced, in the House of Commons yesterday, that summer time would be increased to two hours between May 3 and August 9.

Examination of the problem by the Government, he said, had shown that the addition during the summer months of an extra hour's daylight in the evening would be advantageous to the war effort of the country in many ways, particularly by enabling work to be continued in the loading and unloading of ships and at railway marshalling yards. It would also enable many factories to work two shifts in daylight.

On the other hand, the change would cause difficulties in connection with farming operations which the Government would have wished to avoid, especially when food production is so important a factor of the war effort.

On balance, however, it had been found that the advantages to transport and the production of munitions would be such that the scheme ought not to be set aside, and the conclusion of the Government was that, provided the period during which the changed time operated was so limited as to mitigate the agricultural disadvantages the scheme ought to be adopted.

Mrs. Tate (C., Frome) said that the announcement would be "received with horror" by the agricultural industry and by all interested in food production.

Mr. Morrison replied that it was definitely a matter of balancing advantage and disadvantage. It would be competent for a member to put down a prayer against the proposed regulation.

Mrs. Tate gave notice that she would raise the matter again.

MIDDLE EAST WAR CHIEFS HONOURED

G.C.B. FOR WAVELL, LONGMORE AND CUNNINGHAM

In recognition of the recent successful combined operations in the Middle East, the chiefs of the fighting Services there have been honoured by the King, the *London Gazette* stated last night. The list is as follows:—

G.C.B.

Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O.

General Sir Archibald Percival Wavell, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.C., late the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Murray Longmore, K.C.B., D.S.O.

K.C.B.

Major-General (Acting Lieutenant-General) Richard Nugent O'Connor, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., late the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

C.B.

Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C.

G.B.E. (MILITARY).

Lieutenant-General Henry Maitland Wilson, K.C.B., D.S.O., Colonel-Commandant, the Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

K.B.E. (MILITARY).

Major-General Noel Monson De La Poer Beresford-Peirse, D.S.O., A.D.C., late Royal Artillery.

Colonel (Temporary Major-General) Michael O'Moore Creagh, M.C., late 15th/19th the King's Royal Hussars.

Major-General Iven Giffard Mackay, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Australian Imperial Force.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

60,868 TONS IN A WEEK

British mercantile losses for the week ended February 23-24 amounted to fourteen ships, representing a total of 60,868 tons. Thirteen of the ships were British, of a total of 53,834 tons, and one was an Allied ship of 7,034 tons. During this period Germany claims to have sunk a total of 75,528 tons, but it was on February 24 that Herr Hitler announced that 215,000 tons, later increased to 250,000 of British shipping, had been sunk in the two previous days.

The figures of the losses were announced yesterday by the British Admiralty, and it was also learned that the attack on a British convoy near the Azores three weeks ago is now known to have resulted in the loss of seven ships out of the nineteen.

The Germans claimed to have sunk fourteen. Two ships unaccounted for have been included in losses for the week ending February 16—fifteen British ships of a total of 45,347 tons, and two Allied ships, 9,095 tons.

Mr. Frank Aiken to Fly to America

Leaving To-day to Seek Arms and Supplies

Mr. de Valera's Christmas Broadcast Recalled

IT was officially announced last night by the Government Information Bureau that

"Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, is leaving to-morrow for the United States, for the purpose of examining the possibility of purchasing arms and supplies from that country.

"Mr. Aiken is travelling by air, first to Lisbon, and then via the Azores to the United States."

The journey, it is understood, has been in contemplation for some time past. Its purpose was indicated by Mr. de Valera in his broadcast to America on Christmas night last.

In the course of his address on that occasion Mr. de Valera said:—

"That neutrality would bring special problems and difficulties of its own was well recognised. That goodwill on our part and our desire to avoid conflict would not save us from attack was clearly understood. It was understood also that it imposed on us a duty to build up our defence forces so as effectively to guard our territory and prevent its use by one belligerent against another.

"To carry out this duty we have, as I have told you, greatly strengthened our Army and our other lines of defence. Counting all who have enrolled in the regular Army and Local Security Forces, one-fourth of our entire male population between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five have volunteered for service. But we want for these forces the best equipment we can procure. There are weapons of which we are in great need.

"What I would like to say to our American friends to-night, who have so often before stood by us in our hour of trial, is this: Help us in the first instance to secure these weapons—we are, of course, ready to pay for what we get, and, in the second place, help us, should the blockade grow tighter, to secure the supply of foodstuffs, such as wheat, which are essential if the most acute hardships for our people are to be avoided."

"Victory in Sight a Year Hence"

Mr. Lees-Smith on Hitler's Time Limit

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, M.P., leader of the Opposition, forecasted in a broadcast last night that the end of the war will be in sight about a year hence. The future of Europe now hung on British staying-power, he said. Hitler had a time limit, within which he must conquer Britain or perish.

He estimated equipment from the U.S.A. would become a flood in the first half of next year.

This would give Britain superiority in material resources, enabling her to take the initiative.

"During about the same period I estimate that the inexorable strangling power of the British blockade will begin to have a decisive effect upon the German war effort.

"Hitler's time limit is therefore set for somewhere around a year hence."

SENATE DEBATES AID FOR BRITAIN

FINAL VOTE EXPECTED IN A WEEK

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican, Wisconsin) asserted in to-day's Senate debate that if the United States put a fleet into the Atlantic for Britain, "Hitler may goad Japan" into attacking the United States. If the bill were passed in its present form, the United States' defences might be impaired and the country might be involved in war.

Senator H. H. Schwartz (Democrat, Wyoming) rebuked the Senate for delaying the action of the bill, and Senator Robert F. Wagner (Democrat, New York) said that if Britain fell, the Western Hemisphere would be threatened with an attack.

Disclosing that his was the last speech in the general debate on the bill, Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican, North Dakota) said that the Opposition was willing to consider amendments to-morrow. He attacked Britain as the "ace aggressor of all time."

The Opposition believes that the final vote will be taken about March 12.

CARRY THEIR OWN FOG

YOUNGEST BRANCH OF GERMAN ARMY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, By Mail.

The latest development in Germany's total warfare is for the soldiers to carry their own fog.

The *Nebeltruppe* (Fog Corps) is the youngest branch of the German military service, the idea being to obscure the enemy's vision.

A military writer explained that the fog troop is still in the early stages of development, but did not disclose the composition of the fog. He explained that it was not injurious and could in no way be considered a weapon. The fog troops armed with fog throwers is fully mechanised and capable of swift movement.

The military writer said that the leader of the fog unit must be able to give combatant groups practical suggestions for the use of fog. He pointed out that the artificial smoke was designed to blind the enemy observers and to hinder fire from machine-guns and anti-tank guns distributed over a wide front. The fog might prevent the enemy from determining the strength and direction of an attack.

RUMOUR LIETH

A deputation of unemployed men who waited on the manager of the Labour Exchange, Mr. G. Bonass, yesterday, were informed that the widely circulated rumour that work was being found for men in England who notified the authorities at the Labour Exchange of their willingness to travel, was untrue.

So great was the number of men clamouring for attention in the Exchange on Saturday last as a result of this report, that it became necessary to address the men in a body.

BRITISH RAID IN NORWAY

BERLIN ADMITS SOME PRISONERS TAKEN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Light British naval forces carried out a raid on an "unfortified" island in the Northern Norwegian Skerries yesterday morning, according to the German News Agency.

"After a short bombardment, which destroyed several fishing boats," the Agency says, "soldiers were landed and took prisoner some Germans and Norwegian fishermen."

The British vessels are stated to have left Norwegian waters after a short stay.

The Associated Press version quotes the Agency as saying that the action was "of no military value."

No comment was made in London on the report, writes the Press Association Naval Correspondent.

If there has been some activity no information will be available until the engagement is completed.

When units of the Fleet go into action the ships' radios are sealed and the Admiralty receive a report only when the engagement is completed.

U.S. FACING CRISIS

MUTUAL-AID PACT WITH MEXICO

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Roosevelt to-day said that the crisis which was now being faced by the Government was in some ways far more serious for the future of the United States that that which existed eight years ago. Contrasting the position then and now, he said that a different kind of crisis now prevailed—a world crisis, instead of a domestic one.

Legislation that would increase the United States Navy's enlisted personnel immediately to 232,000, and authorise the President to acquire 200,000 tons of auxiliary vessels for national defence, was introduced to-day by Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Naval Affairs Committee. The bill would also authorise the President to raise the number of men enlisted to 300,000 at his descretion.

PACT WITH MEXICO

The United States and Mexico, under an agreement announced by the State Department to-day, have begun conversations for mutual defence arrangements against aggression amounting virtually to a mutual-aid pact. This is the first agreement of its kind to be negotiated by the United States with any Latin-American nation under the resolution adopted at the Pan-American Conference at Havana last July. The talks envisage an arrangement closely resembling the United States-Canada defence activities, and will be the forerunner, it is believed, of a series of pacts linking the American republics in a far-reaching programme for the defence of the western hemisphere.

NO BRITISH AT SALONIKA

GREEK OFFICIAL DENIAL

The official Greek News Agency last night denied that British troops had been landed in force at Salonika, and that the German entry into Bulgaria was designed to frustrate any further British move.

Successful operations carried out according to plan were reported by the Greek Press Ministry last night. There was intense artillery activity, the communiqué said, and Italian batteries which returned the Greek fire were silenced in every case. The Italians showed initiative at only one point, where an Italian tank which attempted to advance was hit by Greek gunfire. The tank was destroyed and the crew killed.

Two Italian 'planes were brought down yesterday during air operations, in which Italian raiding 'planes over the Greek lines were driven off. All Greek aircraft returned safely from their operations.

In eight days the R.A.F. score in Greek and Albanian operations is at least 62 'planes destroyed and 25 damaged, says the Press Association.

MALTA'S A.-A. GUNS IN ACTION

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MALTA, Tuesday.

A small formation of enemy fighters which crossed the coast flying high to-day were engaged by Malta's anti-aircraft defences.

An official communiqué says the 'planes were presumably on reconnaissance. Two other formations approached the island during the day, but turned back.

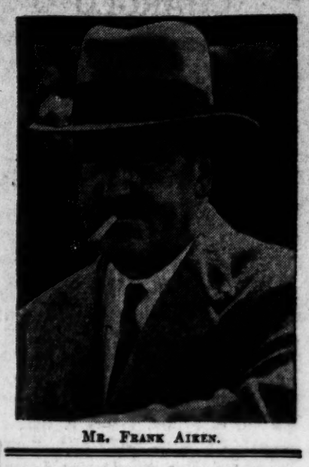
POPE'S MESSAGE TO IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Tuesday.

His Eminence Cardinal MacRory sent the following cable on the anniversary of the Holy Father's selection as Sovereign Pontiff:—"With warmest congratulations and fervent prayers from the Irish Hierarchy, clergy and people."

He received in reply the following:—"Deeply appreciative of filial message, congratulations and prayers of beloved Irish children. The Holy Father imparts to all the Apostolic Benediction.—Cardinal Maglione."



MR. FRANK AIKEN.

10,000 PRISONERS IN SOMALILAND

Swift Advance Continues

GEN. SMUTS CONFERS AT NAIROBI

A FURTHER thousand prisoners have been taken in British "subsidiary operations" towards the South-East frontier of Abyssinia, bordering on Italian Somaliland, where the main advance is progressing satisfactorily, said last night's Cairo G.H.Q. communiqué.

In Eritrea, where South African and R.A.F. 'planes have been bombing and gunning landing grounds, troops, and positions, operations also continue to develop well, according to the R.A.F. Middle East communiqué. From Nairobi, comes the announcement that Iscia and Bulmo Burti, both about 170 miles north-west and due north, respectively, of Mogadishu, the capital of Italian Somaliland, have been occupied, and that large stores of war materials and food continue to be discovered. The campaign's prisoners are now approaching a total of 10,000.

Total casualties sustained by British, East and South African forces between February 12 and 27, it is disclosed, are: killed, 6 officers, 44 other ranks; wounded, 19 officers, 127 other ranks; missing, one officer, one other rank.

CAPTURED TERRITORY

Lieutenant-General A. G. Cunningham, General Officer Commanding East Africa, is to rule captured territories "formerly ruled, claimed or occupied by the Italian Government in Ethiopia and Somaliland." One of the major problems is protecting the Italians from the vengeance of the natives, and Italians at Merca have asked the Nigerian Administration to take control as quickly as possible.

Captain Margesson, British War Minister, stated yesterday that, according to latest information, the number of Italian prisoners in the Libyan campaign is about 140,000.

General Smuts, the Prime Minister of South Africa, has arrived at Nairobi. He was met by Lieutenant-General Cunningham and by the Governor of Kenya. He was accompanied by General Sir P. Van Ryneveld, the Union's Chief of Staff, with whom he attended a conference at Government House immediately after his arrival.

Cairo G.H.Q. *communiqué* yesterday said:

Eritrea and Abyssinia.—Operations continue to develop well

Italian Somaliland.—Our main advance is progressing satisfactorily. Meanwhile subsidiary operations are continuing towards the south-east frontiers of Abyssinia, where, on March 1, a further 1,000 prisoners were taken.

AT ABYSSINIA'S HEART

The British Empire troops operating in Italian Somaliland are polishing off the inland areas without resistance, said a military spokesman in Cairo yesterday, commenting on the latest G.H.Q. reports that the British advance has been carried 170 miles beyond Mogadishu.

The entire hinterland from the Juba River to Wabbe Shibeli is now virtually in our hands, he said, adding that the operations are being spread fanwise inland, threatening the heart of Abyssinia.

General Cunningham, in his proclamation, issues a warning that actions against the public peace or the British forces will be punishable by death or lesser penalties. The proclamation concludes:—"All existing laws, customs, rights, and properties in the said territories will be fully respected in so far as they are consistent with my proclamations. So long as the inhabitants of the said territories remain peaceable and comply with my orders, they will be subjected to no more interference than I consider essential to the performance of my duties, and they need have no fear."

Though the jurisdiction of the Kenya Administration ceases at the Kenya border, the government of the occupied territories is being carried out largely by former East African administrators, who have been given military rank. The Brigadier administering Somaliland, for example, was formerly political secretary in Tanganyika.

The occupation has been facilitated by the friendly attitude of the inhabitants. One of the chief problems is the protection of the Italian populations from the vengeance of the natives. Because of this fear, the Italians in Merca asked the Nigerians to take over as quickly as possible.

CLASH WITH GERMANS

There is no official news in London confirming the claim put out both by the Germans and the Italians that German troops captured prisoners and an armoured car "during reconnaissance" in Libya, writes the Press Association military correspondent. If our troops have come into conflict with the Germans in the Middle-East, this will have been the second clash within the past seven days. Whether the results claimed by the enemy are accurate is another matter.

Last week the Germans announced successes, but the Cairo communiqué issued on February 27 stated that British forces drove back a number of armoured fighting vehicles, believed to be German. This action took place about 300 miles west of Agheila, somewhere in the Sirte desert. Although there has been no indication of the probable strength of German mechanised units operating in the Middle-East, one theory is that a number of German technicians have been flown from Southern Italy to Tripoli. It is not clear, however, if the armoured vehicles were German or Italians.

The Nairobi communiqué yesterday said that the pilots on reconnaissance flights over Italian Somaliland report that natives in the Lugh Ferrandi area are carrying white flags. Captures and destructions of enemy formations on the River Juba, it said, give the lie to the statement by the Italians that Italian Somaliland has been voluntarily evacuated.

BELFAST MESSAGE

A reply to the Northern House of Commons message of congratulation to Sir Archibald Wavell and the Army of the Nile was read by the Speaker yesterday in a letter from the British Secretary of State for War (Captain David Margesson). The British Minister stated that he had had the greatest satisfaction in telegraphing the message to the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East.

CORK BROKERS CHARGED

CONVERSION AND FRAUD ALLEGED

MANY WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

AT Cork District Court to-day the taking of depositions in the cases against members of the Cork firm of stockbrokers, Messrs. J. C. Forde and Co., was continued before Mr. Sullivan, D.J.

The accused men are: Dermot Forde-Nagle, Riverview Lower Montenotte; his brother, Thomas A. Nagle, 1 Vernon place, and their chief clerk, Thomas P. Wall, 6 George's quay. All of them were charged with conspiracy to defraud

There was also a charge against Dermot Forde-Nagle of having fraudulently converted to his own use £2,265, part of the proceeds of £30,000 worth of Dublin Corporation 4 per cent. stock entrusted to him for sale by Cork Corporation.

John Joseph Quinn, Rosshill, Old Blackrock road, Cork, said that he instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to sell £400 Cork Corporation 4 per cent. stock at 97. Later he received the sold note, indicating that the stock realised £386 0s. 6d. He had not been paid the £386 0s. 6d.

Joseph Lyons, "Knocknagow," Bishopstown Park, Cork, said that he instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to purchase 100 Irish-American Oil Co 7½ per cent. shares at 20s. 6d., and on receiving the bought note sent a cheque for £105 3s. 6d. He received neither the shares nor a refund.

John Ahera, "Rosenalee," Sidney Park, Cork, said that he instructed Thomas Nagle to purchase certain stocks and gave him a cheque for £92s. 9s. 9d. He had not been given the stocks or a refund.

WOMEN'S EVIDENCE

Miss Josephine O'Sullivan, Mount Desert, Lee road, said that she instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to sell £600 Fourth National Loan There was due to witness £613 8s.

Mrs. Julia O'Herlihy, Glasheen road, Cork, said that she instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to sell £495 Ordinary Stock in W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd. The shares realised £612 9s. 3d., but she had not received any of the money.

Mrs. Margaret Buckley, 3 Harbour View, St. Luke's, Cork, said that she instructed Thomas Nagle to sell forty-eight Boots Pure Drug Co. Ordinary shares. They realised £91 9s. 6d., which she had not received. She had received dividends from Messrs. Boots in January.

Mrs. Annie Maguire, 1 Empress place, Cork, gave details regarding the sale of £200 British War Stock, which realised £205 4s. She had not received any of the money.

Cornelius J. Henchy, "Summerville," Summerhill, Cork, said that he instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to purchase fifty Gresham Hotel Co. shares, for which he paid £84 11s. 9d., but had received no script.

Miss Alice Hanrahan, Park View, Wellington road, said that she instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to sell 200 7 per cent. Lever Preference, which subsequently realised £249 9s., and to buy Sunbeam Wolsey shares costing £32 6s. 10d. and £26, and also to buy 175 Sunbeam Wolsey 6 per cent. Participating Preference shares costing £226 8s. 1d., to which was added stamp duty and costs, making a total of £232 7s. 2d. The total cost was £292 8s. 10d., and to make up the difference between that and the amount of the purchases she sent J. C. Forde and Co. a cheque for £49 19s. 1d. The number of Sunbeam Wolsey shares actually purchased for her was forty-five, and the remaining shares, value £232 7s. 2d., had not been received by her.

CHURCH FUNDS

The Honorary Treasurer of a church building fund in Cork City, said that he instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to purchase £800 Eire 4 per cent. Land Bonds. He paid £811 2s. to J. C. Forde and Co. He did not get the stock.

A representative of a religious community said he instructed Dermot Forde-Nagle to sell £3,976 19s. of 3½ per cent. War Loan, which realised £4,027 8s. 7d. He further instructed him to sell a number of other securities and to purchase alternative securities. The difference of the amounts realised and the cost of the new investments was £777 14s. 10d., this amount being due to his principals. Neither witness nor his principals had received that sum.

Daniel J. Collins, Avoca, Wilton road, Cork, said that last November he instructed Thomas Nagle to purchase £1,000 Cork Corporation stock, received a bought note later, and paid £964 18s. Later he signed the transfer deed, in which the seller was given as Michael Mackey, 102 Evergreen road. Witness did not receive the scrip or his money.

Sean Doyle, assistant secretary, Cork Gas Consumers' Company, said that since October no transfer of his company's shares to Eileen Bennett, 11 Parnell place, Cork, was received or registered.

The further hearing was adjourned to Thursday, the accused men being remanded on continuing bail.

Mr. Maurice O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. D. McClement, solicitor (Messrs. J. C. and A. Blake), for Dermot Forde-Nagle; Mr. H. C. Donegan, solicitor, for Thomas A. Nagle; and Mr. P. J. Kavanagh (junior), solicitor, for Thomas P. Wall.

HUT-BURNING CHARGES

SENTENCES ON INTERNEES

More sentences in connection with the disturbance at the Curragh Internment Camp last December were imposed yesterday by the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Collins Barracks, Dublin.

They were as follows:—Michael O'Leary, Benmaddigan road, Crumlin—found guilty of conspiracy and of having set fire to internment huts; two years' imprisonment.

John Reynolds, Currycramp, Dromod, County Leitrim—found guilty on the same counts; eighteen months' imprisonment.

Edward Whelan, Benburb street, Dublin—found guilty on two counts; twelve months' imprisonment.

The following were found not guilty and discharged:—Peadar McAndrews, Spencer street, Dublin; John Fitzsimons, McGuinness square, Dublin; Richard Mulready, 28 Oliver Plunkett street, Mullingar, and Fursa Walsh, Old Malt House, High street, Galway.

A Civic Guards superintendent, giving evidence of character, said that O'Leary had been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude in 1934 by the Military Tribunal on charges arising out of the shooting of a Guard.

TRIAL DATES FIXED

An adjournment until Thursday was ordered of the trial in which six more men—Joseph Nolan, 37 Leighlin road, Kimmage, Dublin; Andrew Redmond, Spencer street, Castlebar, County Mayo; James Doherty, Belfast; Thomas Gillespie, Mail Coach road, Sligo; John Hunt, Main street, Athea, County Limerick, and Charles Byrd, 13 St. Mary's place, Gurranbraher, Cork—are charged with conspiracy to burn the internment huts at the Curragh on December 14, and with having set fire to the huts.

The Court was adjourned in order that the accused men might have an opportunity to study certain new statements of evidence.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

The Court fixed March 15 as the date of trial of Henry Beggs, 13 Rutland Cottages, Dublin, who is charged with possession of a .45 Webley revolver and seven rounds of ammunition, possession of incriminating documents, member of an unlawful organisation, and with having failed to give an account of his movements.

BRITAIN BREAKS WITH BULGARIA

(Continued from Page 5, Column 3.)

King Boris for any eventuality. Stressing German-Russian friendship, these sources said that Germany told the Soviet Government on February 28 of her contemplated action in Bulgaria.

Meanwhile the German Press reported sabotage in Yugoslavia, including explosions at the Zagreb oil refinery, and attributed this to British "agents."

Similar allegations were made concerning Rumania and Bulgaria before the Germans moved into these countries.

TURKEY'S VIEW OF BULGARIA'S ACTION

CREATING NEW THEATRE OF WAR

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ANKARA, Tuesday.

According to an Istanbul message, the courier who flew to Turkey with Herr Hitler's message to President Ineunu was Dr. Pfisterer, of the Wilhelmstrasse. He was, it is said, the bearer of important documents for Von Papen. Although it is felt in Ankara that the threat to Greece arising from the German troop movements is more immediate than that to Turkey, the Turkish authorities are keeping a very close watch on developments in the situation. They are expected to take a series of extraordinary defence measures to safeguard Turkish interests, which are at least compromised by the German march into Bulgaria. These measures may include the establishment of a Press censorship.

As Turkey's neighbour, Bulgaria would appear to lie within the Turkish "zone of security," recently referred to by M. Sarajoglu. His actual words were: "Turkey cannot remain indifferent to foreign activities in her zone of security." Turkish wireless and Press commentators continue to voice condemnation of Bulgaria's action in allowing German troops to come in. "By her own decision Bulgaria has transformed her country into a theatre of war." Ankara wireless stated this morning. "Turkey is most closely interested in the transformation of Bulgaria into a theatre of operations, thus bringing the war a stage nearer Turkey, but the Turkish nation faces the future with calm dignity, and is faithful to her alliances and pledges."

GERMAN OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

"The dispatch of German troops to Bulgaria was occasioned by evidence in Germany's possession about British plans in South-East Europe," a Wilhelmstrasse official said to-day. "The German troops were sent to protect the country and frustrate British designs.

"For such a task troops must be suitably equipped, but their numbers and equipment are not in excess of what is necessary for the task."

M. Atay, writing in *Ulus*, says the value of assurances given by Bulgaria to Turkey solely depends on how far they conform to German plans, "because it is Berlin, and not Sofia, which decides. Nobody believes that the German occupation of Bulgaria will end the war in the Balkans; on the contrary, it removes the only obstacle preventing the British from bombing the Rumanian oilfields."

M. Atay says:—"The occupation of Bulgaria is itself a denial of numerous denials which followed Mr. Churchill's speech" (forecasting the invasion). "The Germans say they have occupied Bulgaria to forestall the British, while M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, declares it is to preserve Bulgarian existence. But excuses for occupations or acceptance of occupations are now merely a matter of protocol.

"Like the other occupations, the move into Bulgaria has been done for political and strategic reasons. Politically it is aimed at bringing pressure on the Balkan States and raising Italian morale. The strategic aim is known only to the German High Command."

BERLIN TO ATHENS

"OUR RELATIONS ARE NOT GOOD"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

An official statement about Germany's attitude towards Greece was handed to foreign journalists in Berlin to-day. It reads:—

"Now, as hitherto, diplomatic relations exist between Berlin and Athens, but the general relations between the two countries can hardly be described as good, since Greece has harnessed herself to British interests."

The German Official News Agency has just issued the following statement:—

"With regard to the statement circulated in the foreign Press to the effect that the German Minister in Athens has had a long conversation with the Greek Premier, it is declared to-day in Berlin political circles that nothing is known about this in the capital of the Reich."

A FURTHER DENIAL

The German Official News Agency has issued the following statement in the Wilhelmstrasse to-day:—

"The report circulated abroad, to the effect that the Yugoslav Foreign Minister has allegedly gone to Germany, is denied."

ANGLO-GREEK TALKS

KING AT LUNCHEON TO MR. EDEN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill resumed their talks with the Greek authorities this afternoon. With King George of Greece and the Greek Prime Minister they had earlier been guests at a luncheon at the British Legation. The luncheon was given for the members of the British delegation by Sir Michael Palairet, the British Minister. Mr. Eden received the representatives in Greece of the Polish and Dutch Governments this morning

The Greek newspaper *Acropolis* remarks that the British delegation are obtaining a first-hand assurance of Greece's confidence in herself to pursue the war until final victory. "She is ready to defend her soil from whatever side it is menaced."

Acropolis also pays a tribute to the effective and increasing aid of all kinds being given by Britain.

Kathimerini says: "Greece is determined to continue the fight until the last Italian has left Albania. Greece is determined to conquer or die. There is no third solution."

Russia's declaration regarding the entry of German troops into Bulgaria is prominently published in the Greek Press, but without comment.

SYRIA'S PRECAUTIONS

A series of precautionary measures have been taken in Syria following events in the Balkans, cables the Jerusalem correspondent of A.F.I. (the Independent French Agency) to-day.

These include revision of military dispositions and reinforcement of the frontier garrisons and defence works, and the institution of stricter control over foreigners.

Nationals of various countries without permits to stay in the country have been arrested in the past few days. Twenty-five suspected persons will be expelled.—(Press Association.)

ATLANTIC CROSSING UNDER BRITISH FLAG

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Dutch liner, Edam (8,871 tons), flying the British flag, has arrived here from Liverpool. She had twenty-nine passengers on board.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Monaghan Rates. — Monaghan County Council, with four dissentients, yesterday adopted a rate of 10s. 2½d. in the £ for the coming year, an increase of almost 3½d.

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Soldier Sent for Trial—Charged at a special Court in Omagh yesterday with the larceny of £7 from Hugh Owens, Killen, Drumquin, James McBride, a soldier serving in Omagh, was returned for trial in custody.

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Timber Store Burned.—A large timber store and its contents, owned by Mr. Patrick Martin, of Riverstown, County Louth, was burned out early on Tuesday morning, despite the efforts of the Dundalk fire brigade, neighbours and Mr. Martin's family.

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White Gloves at Monaghan.—At the opening of Monaghan Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Sheehy was presented by Mr. J. F. Smyth, County Registrar, with white gloves, symbolising the peaceful condition of the northern division of the county.

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Evacuees Return.—In the Northern Parliament yesterday, the Minister of Public Security stated that of the 8,708 children evacuated from Belfast, 4,952 were known to have returned. The number still evacuated was, therefore, 3,756.

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Killed by a Fall.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by a Coroner's jury at an inquest in Longford on Mathew Carrigy (40), Clooncoose, Longford, who was killed by a fall from a load of hay which he was building for his employer, Mr. J. H. Jones, Longford.

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Bigger Cloth Imports.—An Order made by the Government yesterday fixes for the period ending 30th April an additional quota of 100,000 square yards of woven, woollen and worsted tissues. These must have been manufactured in the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland or Canada.

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£120 for Death of Son.—At Monaghan Circuit Court yesterday Judge Sheehy awarded £120 damages to Mrs. Catherine McCourt, Lillis, Glaslough, in respect of her son, Joseph, who died following injuries received at the mills of William Wallace, of Hillhall, Glaslough, who was respondent.

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Only Flotsam.—District Justice Sullivan, at Cork yesterday, dismissed the case in which John A. Swan, MacCurtain Villas, College road, Cork, was summoned for unlawfully offering for sale quantities of olein, unlawfully taken, or reasonably suspected to have been taken, from a ship or vessel in distress or cast on shore. The District Justice said that he thought the goods taken were flotsam.

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Cork Musical Treat—A delightful music treat was provided in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, last night, when the Cathedral Oratorio Society rendered Brahms' "Requiem." Guest soloists were Mr. Robert Irwin and Miss Eileen Clancy, of Dublin, while Mr. J. T. Horne was conductor and Miss D. E. Foley leader of the orchestra.

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Accountants' Students' Society.—A series of lectures organised by the Society of Incorporated Accountants in Ireland for their students, concluded at Jury's Hotel on Monday evening. Mrs. J. Young (late Inspector of Taxes) was the lecturer, and reviewed the difficulties to be met with by students in dealing with examination questions on taxation. An interesting discussion followed, and many useful hints were provided for prospective examinees. Mr. W. A. Kenny, F.S.A.A., presided.

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Dun Laoghaire Rate Collection.—In Dun Laoghaire the rate collection for the year represented 75.6 per cent., as compared with 76.2 per cent. last year, said Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager, at the meeting of the Borough Council last night. The total expenditure for the year up to 28th February, 1941, was £206,385, compared with £202,491 for the corresponding period last year. The Council, it was stated, had secured land which would provide 500 allotments, as compared with 160 last year.

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Northern Defence Volunteers.—In the Northern Parliament yesterday Mr. J. W. Nixon (Ind. U.) asked the Minister of Public Security why, if Northern Ireland had no power to interfere in the event of an invasion, the British Government had not taken over control of the Northern Local Defence Volunteers. The Minister said that in the event of an invasion the force would be taken over by the British military authorities. He was at present in touch with the British Government as to the future status of the force, and was awaiting a reply.

SALVAGE OF A YUGOSLAV SHIP

£5,000 TO BE PAID BY OWNERS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA, SITTING WITH CAPTAIN WEBB AS NAUTICAL ASSESSOR.)

It was announced that £5,000, with costs, is to be paid by the owners of the Yugoslav vessel, the Cetvrti, in settlement of claims by the crew of the Irish Marine Service patrol vessel, Fort Rannoch, and by the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence arising out of the salvage of the Cetvrti, which was brought into Valentia Harbour after she had been abandoned in the Atlantic following belligerent attack.

Of that sum, £2,525 is to be paid to the State for services rendered by the Fort Rannoch, and £2,475 is to be paid to Lieutenant William J. Hollingsworth, master; Lieutenant P. J. Neskell, Lieutenant T. P. Barry, and the other nineteen members of the crew.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he would apportion the sum to be received by the officers and crew of the Fort Rannoch this morning.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., who, with Mr. G. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. C. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. T. McKinty), appeared for the owners of the Cetvrti, said that the sum was being paid because they realised that valuable services had been rendered to their ship; but he wanted it to be made clear that they were not admitting the right of a State-owned ship to make a claim as in that case. In addition, before the vessel could be released the owners would have to pay the Marshal's fee, which amounted to over £100. The Garda authorities in Valentia had claimed £112 for policing the Cetvrti, but the owners felt that they should not be called upon to pay that, inasmuch as they had made a generous gesture to the State in allowing them to participate in the £5,000.

Answering Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. Campbell said that while in Valentia some of the crew of the Cetvrti became obstreperous. The Garda put them aboard their vessel, where there was some trouble, and a fire actually broke out.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitz-Gerald, K.C., and Mr. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. Barry M. O'Meara) appeared for the master and crew of the Fort Rannoch; and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence.

EVACUEES FOR IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

As the Ministry of Health it was stated to-day that 2,633 persons in English evacuation areas had registered for evacuation to Eire up to Saturday last. There were 788 mothers, 938 school children and 1,007 children under five who have agreed to go to Eire for the duration of the war. Approximately half the applications have been approved by the Eire Government, and 123 mothers and 332 children were already billeted in Eire under the Ministry's scheme. Free travel vouchers and billeting allowances are granted.

In Northern Ireland 715 mothers, 616 school children of school age and 831 under five were billeted by January 31, but the Northern Ireland scheme started a month before that relating to Eire.

Since Monday assisted evacuation to Eire and Northern Ireland is no longer restricted to mothers and children in evacuation areas. Mothers and children homeless by bombing in any part of Britain may now take advantage of the scheme.

THAI-INDO-CHINA DISPUTE

Japan's Demand on France

FINAL REPLY BY NOON TO-DAY

JAPAN has asked the French Government for a final reply to her plan for a solution of the Indo-Chinese dispute between Indo-China and Thailand by noon to-day, according to reports here, says a Press Association message from Tokyo last night. The truce in the little war between the two countries expires on Friday.

The request, it is stated, was made by Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, when he received M. Arsene Henry, the French Ambassador, last night. M. Henry is said to have been non-committal in his attitude towards the plan, though it was previously reported to have been accepted in principle by the French Government.

NO AGREEMENT

An earlier message last night to the Press Association stated:—Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Arsene Henry, French Ambassador to Tokyo, failed to reach agreement in the Thailand-Indo-China dispute during a forty minutes' discussion to-day. Observers indicated that the Japanese would have to consider the impasse another set-back in their efforts to bring the conflict to a swift conclusion.

Japanese sources believe that a decision must be reached to-day, so that orders can be sent to the troops of both sides before the armistice expires on Friday. Observers think that the French are still attempting to obtain further concessions.

Increasing numbers of Japanese, particularly women and children, were withdrawing from the Dutch East Indies yesterday, as the Government watched Thai-Franco developments, with a view to the possibility that Japan might bring armed forces nearer the Dutch possessions.

DOWNING STREET TALK

MR. CHURCHILL SEES JAPANESE ENVOY

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent stated last night:—Mr. Churchill had a 30-minute conversation with Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, at 10 Downing street to-night, and I learn that he was handed the detailed reply of Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Secretary, to the British memorandum to Japan.

I gather that during the talk Mr. Shigemitsu stressed that Japan's policy is not a challenge to Britain's interests in the Far East, and that she does not wish the European war to spread there.

The talk, the second such meeting within a fortnight, was something in the nature of a follow-up to their last meeting, as opportunity was taken to discuss in more detail points raised but not gone into on the last occasion. Mr. Churchill is believed to have re-emphasised Britain's determination to wage the war against Germany until the inevitable final victory of the Allied cause is achieved.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MOVES

NEARING "FINAL STAGES"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHUNGKING, Tuesday.

Chinese nationals desiring to enter Burma must henceforth obtain passports from the Chinese Foreign Office and visas from the British Consulate, it was officially announced here to-day. Chinese nationals travelling overland across the Chinese-Burmese border must possess passports, and on April 1 the examination of passports will be enforced on the frontier. Henceforth Chinese nationals travelling to Burma by land or air must obtain passports and have them stamped with the British Consulate visa

Commenting on the latest moves in the Far East the Chinese daily, *Taking Pao*, says developments in the Southern Pacific "are now reaching their final stages."

Japanese domination in the Southern Pacific, the paper adds, can only be checked by combined firm action on the part of Britain, the United States, Australia and the Dutch East Indies.

The newspapers once more emphasise the "inevitability" of Japan's next move against British interests in Malaya, Burma and the Dutch East Indies.

THE DAIL AND SENATE

MANY QUESTIONS FOR MINISTERS

The Dail will meet to-day and to-morrow. To-day's business will include the introduction of two new bills—namely, an amendment to the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, and an extension of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Acts, 1923-1940. Supplementary estimates for the Departments of Agriculture, Local Government, and Emergency Scientific Research Bureau will be introduced.

The bills for consideration are: The Cork City Management (Amendment) Bill, report stage; the Slieveardagh Coalfield Development Bill, second stage; and the Seeds and Fertilisers Bill, second stage.

Mr. W. Norton (Labour) will ask the Minister for Finance for an indication of Government policy in relation to the Banking Commission's reports. Professor J. M. O'Sullivan (F.G.) will ask the same Minister what are the Government's intentions concerning the Drainage Commission's report. Mr. J. Hughes (F.G.) will ask the Minister to have the Drainage Commission's report published immediately.

Alderman P. S. Doyle (F.G.) will ask the Minister for Supplies if numbers of motorists who have registered for voluntary emergency service had been compelled to lay up their cars indefinitely because of lack of petrol.

Mr. J. Hughes (F.G.) will ask the Minister for Agriculture if he has considered discontinuing racing and coursing meetings until foot-and-mouth disease is eliminated.

Mr. J. Dillon (F.G.) will ask the Minister for Justice whether he intends to ask the Oireachtas to set up a Select Committee to inquire into the allegation that a superintendent of the Gardaí was transferred as a result of political influence.

To-morrow Mr. Norton's motion concerning the setting up of an Economic Council, with the amendment in the names of General Mulcahy and Mr. P. McGilligan, will be discussed.

The Senate, which will also meet to-day, will take the second stages of the Unemployment Insurance Bill and the Children Bill. There are also two motions on the Order Paper, one tabled by Senator M. Hayes, asking for a national register to be immediately prepared, with a view to rationing of certain essential commodities, and another in the name of Senator J. G. Douglas is concerned with the Air-Raid Warden Service.

NIGHT RAIDS OVER BRITAIN

GREAT INCENDIARY ATTACK ON CARDIFF

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A South Wales town was attacked to-night. Raiders dropped fire bombs and high explosives, but early reports did not indicate any considerable raid.

An "alert" was sounded in the London area, and when high explosive bombs fell in a Thames estuary town the only casualty reported was a cyclist badly injured.

A West of England town and a South-West town reported the presence of raiding aircraft.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was augmented by terrific fire from naval guns at a South Coast town to-night. The raiders apparently were making an attack on shipping in the Channel, and after heavy bursts of fire at least two of the raiding machines were heard to be in difficulties. They appeared to be dropping towards the sea.

To-night's British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* said:—

"There has been very little enemy air activity to-day. No reports have been received of any bomb having been dropped."

The "raiders passed" signal was sounded in London well before midnight, the attacks being very slight.

CARDIFF UNDER FIRE

Marked heroism was shown by Cardiff people when on Monday night the city was subjected to what has been described as "one of the greatest fire raids of the war."

"The raid cost the Germans at least one bomber. A big flash in the sky, followed by a terrific explosion, indicated that anti-aircraft gunfire had scored a direct hit. Parts of the wings were picked up on the roofs of houses to-day," states the Air Ministry News Service. "The engine and fuselage were reported by a naval officer to have fallen into the sea."

BOMBING OF CALAIS AND BREST

A British Air Ministry report to-night stated:—

"A small force of aircraft of the Coastal Command successfully bombed docks and railway sidings at Calais last night.

"To-day an aircraft of the Coastal Command, whilst on patrol, attacked an aerodrome near Brest, and shot down an enemy fighter.

"Confirmation has also been received to-day of the destruction of four enemy aircraft in recent operations.

"A bomber crashed off the Devon Coast yesterday afternoon. Two were shot down during the night—one by anti-aircraft fire at Cardiff, and the other by one of our fighters over an aerodrome in Northern France. The fourth, a fighter, was shot down by one of our bombers over Germany, on the night of March 1-2."

TWO 'PLANES DOWN

A bomber raiding the South Wales town crashed into the Bristol Channel and was burnt out. A member of the crew who baled out was dead when picked up.

It is also reported that a second 'plane was brought down in the Channel.

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The official German News Agency stated to-night that heavy German bombers had been attacking military targets in a harbour on the west coast of Britain since early in the evening, and claimed that many extensive fires and explosions were observed from returning bombers.—(Press Association.)

FUNERALS

MR. MARTIN S. REDINGTON

Mr. Martin S. Redington, of Prospect Hill, Galway, whose death occurred on Sunday last in Dublin, was a member of the first Galway Urban Council. He was first secretary of the Galway Woollen Mills, and with the late Mr. T. Lydon was mainly responsible for the organisation and management of the Galway Thrift and Loan Bank. He was a pioneer of the Gaelic League movement in Galway, and was a personal friend of President Hyde. His remains were conveyed to Galway on Monday night.

The funeral took place to the New Cemetery yesterday after Mass celebrated by the Rev. B. Moroney, with the Rev. T. Walsh, deacon; the Rev. O. Casserly, subdeacon, and the Very Rev. J. Glynn, Adm., who was master of ceremonies, also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Councillor J. Redington (brother), James F. and Martin Redington (nephews).

The clergy present included:—The Very Rev. J. Canon Davis, P.P.; the Very Rev. A. J. Canon Nestor, P.P.; the Very Rev. W. Mullen, P.P., Killanin; the Rev. P. Conway, C.C.; the Rev. T. Keys, C.C., and the Rev. J. Jordan, C.C.

LADY OSWALDINA REDMOND

The funeral of Lady Oswaldina Redmond, St. Anne's, Clonskeagh, widow of the late Sir Joseph Redmond, M.D., took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. Deering, C.C., and the prayers at the graveside were recited by the Right Rev. Monsignor Molony, P.P., Donnybrook, assisted by the Very Rev. D. Hickey, P.P., Crumlin.

Lady Redmond was one of the founders of the Women's National Health Association, and was Vice-President of it for many years.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. Maurice Nelson Hegarty (grandson), Miss Betty Hegarty (granddaughter), Mrs. Oswald Hegarty (daughter-in-law), Mrs. James Nelson (sister-in-law), Sir James Nelson, Mr. J. Nelson Bobbett (nephews), Mrs. A. Mockler, Mrs. Fannin (nieces), Count Jean de Madre (grand-nephew), Miss McHugh (grand-niece), Lady Nelson, Mr. A. Mockler and Mr. Fannin (relatives).

The clergy present included:—The Very Rev. J. M. O'Connor, S.J., Rector, Belvedere College; Rev. J. Hannon, S.J., Milltown Park; Rev. J. McMahon, S.J.; Rev. P. Kenny, S.J., and the Rev. P. Deering, C.C. The Rev. Mother and community Portland Row, were represented.

The general attendance included:—Judge and Mrs. O'Brien, Sir Joseph and Lady Glynn, M. Maurice Goor, Belgian Minister; Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neill, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Burke, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Dowd Egan, the Misses O'Dowd Egan, Messrs. H. Lynch G. Hill Tullach and Mrs. Tullach, L. J. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. H. Woulfe Flanagan, Miss M. Woulfe Flanagan, Miss G. Carton, Mrs. E. Van Homrigh, Dr. P. J. Keogh and Mrs. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Miley, Mr. M. Binchy, K.C., and Mrs. Binchy, Mrs. R. P. Dancy, W.N.H.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, R. J. Tierney, Mrs. Doolin, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Miss G. Carton, Messrs. A. Gregory and W. J. Tunney, Miss E. Hackett, Miss T. Tunney, Miss Byrne, Mr. H. N. Tunney, Miss B. Kennedy, the Misses B. and N. Deane, Mr. J. Bexley, Miss S. McGuigan, Mr. J. Clements, Messrs. R. J. Leonard and R. O'Neill, Miss J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Telford, Mrs. F. D. Mockler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett Dillon, Miss D. Dillon, Miss Scallan and Miss Redington Roche.

At a meeting of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland (Incorporated), held yesterday at 9 Ely place, Dublin, a vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Lady Redmond. The Dundrum and Milltown Branch of the Association also passed a resolution of condolence.

MISS A. E. NELSON

The funeral took place yesterday from the Methodist Centenary Church after a short Service conducted by the Rev. Dr. McCracken, the minister of the church, to Mount Jerome Cemetery for the Committal Service, also conducted by Dr. McCracken. The chief mourners were:—Messrs. B. Morley Nelson (brother), Walter Metcalfe (cousin), W. F. Hanna (cousin), and those present included the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., the Rev. John England and the Rev. J. M. Alley.

Flax Burned.—A stack of flax, belonging to Mr. Jack Mitchell, Castlederg, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

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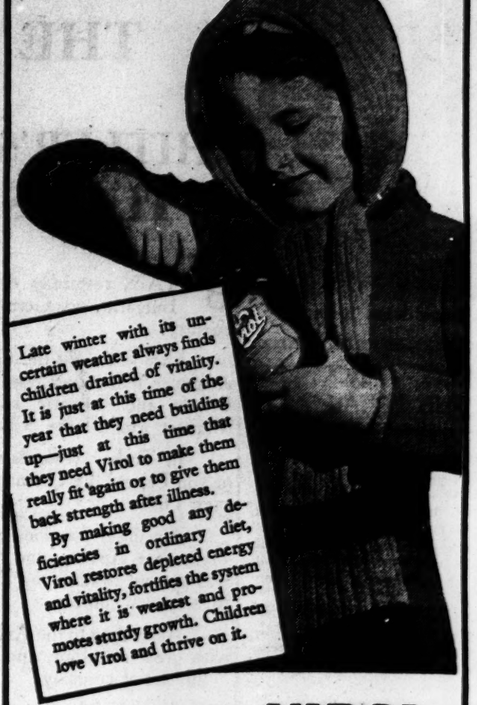
Mr. F. H. Grisewood, B.B.C. producer and former announcer and television commentator, is to marry Miss Eileen Croft Scriven, sister of Mrs. Margaret Vivian (Miss Peggy Scriven), the tennis star.

MOTHERS DREAD THESE TREACHEROUS DAYS



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MEMORIAL TO LATE LORD CRAIGAVON

DEBATE IN NORTHERN COMMONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

When an estimate for £350 to defray the expenses of the State funeral of the late Lord Craigavon came before the Northern House of Commons to-day, Major Maynard Sinclair, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, said that it was anticipated that when the liabilities had all been discharged the total outlay would not exceed £300.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.) described the funeral expenses as excessive. Regarding the "token" provision of £10 towards a memorial, he asked if he would have been in order in asking the House to vote taxpayers' money towards the erection of a memorial to the late Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P. "If any one man deserved well of the citizens of every class and creed it was Mr. Devlin, and a monument to him should have been erected by all classes." If the present Prime Minister passed away would a similar monument be erected for him out of public money? The memorial should have been erected by the Unionist Party who had a monopoly of the wealth of Northern Ireland, and the late Premier deserved well of the party. They were now asking all creeds and classes to erect a memorial which might cost £5,000 or £10,000.

Mr. J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister, said that the cost of the monument had not been settled, but it would not be anything like the amount stated by Mr. Henderson.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said that, while they did not object to the burial of Lord Craigavon at Stormont, they were justified in voicing their opposition to this new proposal in view of the fact that at least one-third of the population disagreed with all that the late Premier and the present Government stood for.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Ind. U.) also opposed the proposal.

The estimate was passed.

ACTION FOR LIBEL

NEWSPAPER TO PAY £42

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

At Galway Circuit Court, before Judge Fawsitt, William Madden (33), of Doonally, Peterswell, Gort, claimed £300 damages from the Connacht Tribune Newspapers, Galway, for libel.

Mr. J. J. Durcan, who (instructed by Mr. C. I. Foley, Gort) appeared for plaintiff, said that the libel was contained in the published report of a case at Gort District Court, which represented the plaintiff as having been charged with stealing two sacks and a chain and as having pleaded guilty to the charge, when actually the plaintiff was the person from whom the articles had been stolen. There had really been a double libel, as the report was published in the *Connacht Sentinel* on December 31, 1940, and reprinted in the *Connacht Tribune* on January 4, 1941. The defendants had published full apologies in both newspapers, but the plaintiff thought he was entitled to some monetary compensation as well.

William Madden, the plaintiff, said that he lived alone on a forty-acre farm. He was single, and wanted to get married, but he "would never be able to get one now." The first he had heard of the report was when another farmer at Gort Fair asked him when he had started stealing. On another occasion a number of his friends said: "You have us scandalised." Everywhere he went since the reports appeared they were thrown in his face.

Patrick O'Donnell, farmer, said that he saw the report in the *Connacht Sentinel*, and the next time he met the plaintiff he told him he "had seen his name in the paper for being a rogue."

Mr. Kevin Kenny (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allen) said that the libel was due to an unfortunate error made by a reporter in copying his notes. Although the defendants had published apologies, and had agreed through their solicitors to discuss the question of monetary compensation, the plaintiff had rushed the proceedings, and had had a civil bill served. He thought that the plaintiff's primary aim was to get a "lump of money" out of the *Connacht Tribune* newspapers.

Judge Fawsitt said there had been a gross libel on the plaintiff's character, and the fact that it had been repeated four days later in their other paper indicated gross negligence on the part of the defendants. The plaintiff, however, had acted very unreasonably; the defendants had done all they could in the matter of apologising, and as regards the plaintiff's matrimonial prospects, when the apologies would be published all the eligible young women in the district would know that the plaintiff was an honest man. There was a danger, however, that in these troublous times some of the plaintiff's friends abroad who had seen the original report might not have seen the apologies. He gave a decree for £42 damages, which was twice the amount lodged in court.

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MUTILATED REMAINS FOUND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOYLE, Tuesday.

The State Pathologist has been called in to examine human remains found at Easter-snow Graveyard, Croghan, and stated to show as if recently disinterred from a bog.

Sergeant Reynolds told Dr. Beirne, Coroner, and a jury at Boyle this evening that

Racing Gossip

RED CROSS 'CHASE WILL BE RUN

The Best After St. Martin

By Our Racing Correspondent.

THE question that has been uppermost in racing people's minds during the past few days is: Will the Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown next Saturday be run? Mr. F. Harold Clarke informed me yesterday that he had been in communication with the Government authorities and that, unless some other circumstance arise in the meantime, the race is certain to be run.

All precautions necessary have been taken to disinfect the entrances to the course, and no person has been allowed to enter thereon unless having authority to do so from Mr. Fred. Clarke, secretary of the meeting.

This is cheering news at a time when, goodness knows, such is required. The petrol shortage first and then the foot-and-mouth disease were unexpected troubles that arose just as all was set fair for as great a steeplechase as ever was seen in Ireland.

Big Attendance Likely

The Leopardstown course is admirably suited for a four miles steeplechase and, with a field of some twenty odd horses likely to face the starter and the probability of favourable weather, there should be a record attendance.

As far as Dublin people are concerned, there will be no difficulty about getting to the meeting, as there will be a frequent train service from Harcourt street to Foxrock Station from 12.30 to 2.30.

As there was no meeting at Naas last Saturday, nothing has happened to make me alter my opinion that the big race will be won by St. Martin. Had there been racing last Saturday it is quite probable that we would have seen Workman show to more advantage than in his recent race. He would have benefited by another race, as when he ran at Leopardstown last month he was making a reappearance on a racecourse after an absence of twelve months

A Great Horse

Workman had not done a great amount of work previous to his last outing, and his connections were quite pleased that he was sound and well after the race. At his best he is a great horse, as must be any horse that wins a Grand National, and he may well be the chief danger to St. Martin. In his case, however, much has to be taken for granted, and the horses that appear to me to hold the best chances against St. Martin are Dalmatian and Bel Et Bon.

The best outsider may be, probably, Donohill, who has to his credit the winning of a Conyngham Cup, which is tantamount to stating that he will stay the full journey.

Apart from the Red Cross Steeplechase, the racing on Saturday should provide splendid entertainment. Achiltree, if saddled for the Stillorgan Maiden Hurdle Race, will be an automatic favourite; for Mr. M. Arnott's horse was a most unlucky loser at the last meeting, and, having gained in experience, should run much better on this occasion.

Baybush or Point d'Atout might win the Dalkey Hurdle Race, and The Gripper should follow up his recent score over the course by winning the Shankill Steeplechase.

Eyesight and Drochat Atha seem to be the pick of those in the Dundrum Maiden Steeplechase, and War Lord, being a recent winner without a penalty, should make short work of the lot opposing him in the Ranelagh Flat Race

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for five races at Downpatrick Meeting, six races at Leopardstown April Meeting, and six races at Powerstown Park Meeting. The National Produce Stakes for 1944 also closes for sires.

Mallow Meeting

In connection with the Mallow Meeting on Wednesday, March 12th, Mr. E. P. Harty, manager of the meeting, informs me that he has arranged for hackney motors to meet trains to take passengers to the racecourse and back. The distance from the station to the course is about one mile on a first-class macadam road.

Leopardstown Trains

The G.S.R. Company announces that a frequent service of special trains will run between Harcourt street and Foxrock before and after the last race on Saturday next. Cheap tickets will be issued also from Cork, Tralee, Limerick, Waterford, Clonmel (via Fethard), Galway, Sligo, Ballina, Westport, Kingscourt, Shillelagh, Wexford.

Horse train leaves Kildare at 9.35 a.m. and will call at all stations to Cabra if required.

A special connection will be given to Waterford off the 6.40 ex Kingsbridge, and the 7.10 a.m. ex Wexford will stop at Foxrock.

Race tickets can be purchased at the company's city office, 33 Bachelor's Walk, and Harcourt street.

Training Gossip

Curragh Trainers Preparing For Flat Race Season.

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

IN many ways it has not been an unfavourable winter, and latterly, those trainers who want to have their flat racers in readiness for the opening meetings of the new season have had, generally speaking, but only generally speaking, some fair chances of attaining their objective. There were days when the going was particularly sound for the period of the year, and several of the "early" two-year-olds were put through their paces when such opportunities offered. But an "early" youngster is often a misnomer, for many among those two-year-olds that may appear likely to the average person to come to hand quickly do not do so, and they become altogether a different proposition later on.

The opening of the new season takes place on the second afternoon of the National Holiday meeting at Baldoyle—that is, next Monday week, when there will be two races for the juveniles, and the Spring Plate, a nine furlongs handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. There is time enough in the interim to add the finishing touches to the preparation of prospective candidates. A good deal of interest is always displayed by trainers in these early two-year-old contests, for, win or lose, there is invariably a useful line to be obtained in regard to immediately following events of the same kind.

Messrs. Beary's, Canty's, Dawson's, Fetherstonhaugh's, Hartigan's, Parkinson's, Collins's, D. Rogers's and C. Rogers's teams have been fairly usefully employed all through, and there are several that appear to be pretty well forward among their individual lots.

While the final preparations for the flat season are being made there will not be any slackening-off in the work of the jumpers. And this is, of course, in the natural order of things, as there are so great a number of valuable hurdle and steeplechase events in the immediate offing in which representatives from the Curragh are expected to play a big part.

Proportionately, there never have been more or better chasers and hurdlers at headquarters, at least not for generations. C. Brabazon's team of St. Martin, Ballyhooley, Kildonan's Hope, Phantom III., Drochat-Atha, Bill Bailey, and the others—nearly everything under Brabazon's charge is schooled to jump—are doing right well, and there is still, quite naturally, plenty of confidence behind St. Martin for the Red Cross 'Chase next Saturday at Leopardstown. It is an anxious period for his trainer. Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Bel et Bon strides about jauntily with the same self-assurance as ever, and he is still the challenger *par excellence*, though as the day of the big race approaches nearly everyone has his own opinion and is becoming more assertive about it. Both of Captain G. S. L. Whitelaw's chasers, Bel et Bon and Citadel, have been entered in the Irish Grand National, and in connection with the Fairyhouse race on Easter Monday, it is also of interest to note that St. Martin, Drochat-Atha and Ballyhooley have been engaged, while R. Fetherstonhaugh has Greek Minstrel, Repeater and Up the Aisle.

P. J. Beary's Red Sale and Queer Spes display good jumping qualities, and may give good accounts of themselves in contests at the Red Cross meeting.

Rugby Football

Another Surprise Win For Dental

DENTAL..... 12 STEEVENS..... 3

DENTAL continue to be the giant-killers of the Hospitals' Cup competition, for after their unexpected successes against Mater and Duns they defeated Steevens in the semi-final in College Park yesterday by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 1 try to a penalty goal. Dental have three senior players on the side—R. Kenneally, McGill, and K. Keenan. As against that, Steevens can call upon almost an entire set of forwards who either play for Trinity at present, or have represented the University during the last two or three years, so it was yet another splendid performance by Dental, even though three of the Steevens' forwards figured in the back division.

For three-quarters of the match Dental were defending desperately. Anderson gave Steevens the lead with a penalty kick under the posts after ten minutes, and with the Steevens pack in control both in the tight and the loose, it seemed only a matter of the extent of the victory. Rather less than twenty minutes from the end, however, Kenneally dropped a splendid goal, and from that moment Dental were inspired. With every Steevens player up in attack, Kenneally dribbled half the length of the field a few moments later, and McDonnell was up in support to get the touch down. Steevens made one more effort to save the game, and the Dental line was in danger for a few minutes, but just before the end Kenneally intercepted a pass from the scrum-half near the opposing twenty-five, and went over between the posts, Keenan converting.

It was traditional Hospitals' Rugby, neither out-half trusting his three-quarter line, but finding touch whenever the ball came out. Otherwise it was forward struggling all the time, and fierce, indeed, was the work at times. The Steevens eight had the skill in loose rushes, but the Dental defence was noble, and on numerous occasions the line was saved at the last moment. Still, Steevens would likely have had Roche, the interprovincial forward, who was at out-half on this occasion, varied his kicking by sending the ball high into the air instead of into touch.

The Dental pack deserve all possible credit, and the backs never flinched in tackling or going down to the ball. Kenneally was the match-winner, and took his chances in great style. Anderson, who was injured in the closing minutes, was very sound at full-back for the losers, and one run of his, covering most of the length of the field, nearly brought Steevens a score in the second half. Teams:—

Dental—J. Mooney; J. McMahon, S. McGonigle, C. McGill, R. McDonnell; D. Kenneally, 26, J. Murphy; G. Mahood, E. Hay, D. Daly, F. X. O'Brien, T. Farrell, K. Keenan, G. Pierce, M. Behan.

Steevens—P. Anderson; "E. Wing," B. Solomons, W. Pike, D. White; T. P. Roche, R. Towson; J. O'N. Donnellan, C. W. Bradfield, F. X. Holland, J. Welsh, J. B. Fitzsimons, W. Allt, J. Slattery, J. Levis.

Roscrea in Schools' Cup Semi-final

ROSCREA..... 11 BELVEDERE..... 0

Cistercian College, Roscrea, by winning their match against Belvedere College, at Donnybrook yesterday, qualified to meet Newbridge College in the semi-final of the Schools' Senior Cup. It was a well-contested match, and Roscrea, starting off well, ran up a score of 2 goal, 1 penalty goal, and 1 try in the first half, which Belvedere hardly deserved to be beaten by such a score, as, except for the early period, in which the scores were obtained they had quite as much of the game, and deserved at least a couple of scores. The brothers Flanagan were again outstanding players on the Roscrea side. Aylward, at out-half, was also much in the picture; and, of a good, bustling lot of forwards, McCabe, Flynn, and Little were noticeable.

K. Quinn, a fourth member of the family without whom Old Belvedere would be in a sorry way for backs, was the best of the backs on the losing side, but had an unhappy match, as luck never came his way. Behind forwards who seldom got the ball, his partner, Nugent, was handicapped, and did not show up as well as in other games. Kennedy was the best of the forwards.

After five minutes' play D. Flanagan kicked a penalty goal for Roscrea, who continued to have the better of the play, and after several back movements had been held up near the line B. Flanagan forced his way over near the corner flag. D. Flanagan had bad luck with the kick, the ball hitting an upright. After a long spell of play in Belvedere territory Crowe, instead of kicking, gained a lot of ground by a clever run, and Quinn improved matters by a fine touch kick. Then came a remarkable run by B. Flanagan, who, following up a kick, kept the ball on the ground and, beating all the opposition, got the touch for a try, which D. Flanagan converted.

O'Neill and Quinn, by a nice movement, carried play to well inside the Roscrea "25," and Quinn was little short with a long shot at a penalty goal. Belvedere had much the better of the play in the second half, and were within an ace of scoring on many occasions.

Belvedere College—B. Crowe; D. Fitzgibbon, J. Donnelly, E. O'Byrne, J. O'Neill, K. Quinn, C. Nugent; E. Galligan, P. Lynch, G. Quigley, K. Murphy, F. Wiltshire, T. Kennedy, J. Mills, D. Todd.

Cistercian College, Roscrea—P. Cullen; B. Flanagan, D. Flanagan, W. Dunne, S. de Loughry; C. Aylward, M. Nolan; M. McKeown, E. Dalton, J. McCabe, M. Langan, M. Flynn, G. Little, L. Morrissey, T. O'Donoghue.

SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINALS

Owing to the replay of the Mountjoy v. Wesley match on Friday next at Donnybrook (kick-off 4.0), the semi-finals of the Schools' Senior Cup have been postponed to Tuesday next.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Dublin University v. Wanderers, College Park, 4.30.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL (REPLAY).
Royal v. Bank of Ireland, Lansdowne road, 4.45.

TEAMS

Wanderers—S. J. Tyrrell; N. B. Taylor, W. Brooks, J. A. Collins, F. Quise; A. B. Robertson, C. Fox; J. J. Spicer, B. Harvey, T. R. Horan, C. N. Horan, C. Bradfield, W. Macmanaway, L. W. Stuart, H. D. Sterling.

Royal Bank—J. T. Keegan; G. F. Geoffroy, C. E. Lowman, A. Hart, V. Patterson; G. J. Morgan B. Lilburn; E. Long, W. A. Philp, J. H. Morrison, F. P. Tronson, G. W. Pepper, G. H. McElroy (capt.), H. A. Armstrong, G. W. White.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Island Hounds—Camolin, 12.30 p.m.; Duhallow Hounds—Greenhall, 12 noon

TO-MORROW.

East Galway Hounds—Gurtray, 12 noon; Tipperary Hounds—Knockfee Cross, 12 noon; Co. Clare Waterford Hunt—Beary's Cross, 12 noon; North Hounds—Ballycar, 12 o'clock (old time); North Mayo Harriers—Townamore Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; Limerick Harriers—Maryville, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

LIMERICK HARRIERS.—March—Thursday, 6th, Maryville, 12.0; Thursday, 13th, Point-to-Point, Knockea, 2.30 p.m.

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 8th, Boardmills 12.30; Tuesday, 11th, Dromara, 12.45; Saturday, 15th, Tobar Mhuire House, 12.15; Tuesday, 18th, Diamond, 12.45; Saturday, 22nd, Tonagh-more, 12.0; Tuesday, 25th, outlier; Saturday, 29th, Ballynure Cross-roads, 12.45. April—Tuesday, 1st, Stewart's Corners, 12.30; Saturday, 5th, Grassie School, 12.30.

THURLES AND KILKENNA HOUNDS.—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions these hounds will not hunt again this season.

WILLIAM HOLLEY ON THE MASHIE-NIBLICK

Holley's stance is square, with right foot turned in slightly. He is here at the top of the swing, and his feet have not moved; the pivoting is from the hips. Weight still is on the left foot, with the knee pointing down towards the ball. Note position of the hands and club-head. This is a very wide "arc"; more so than if hands and club-shaft were lying between head and point of right shoulder.

How To Play Golf

8.—Willie Holley on the Mashie-Niblick

(In an Interview with J. P. Rooney.)

FORMERLY, when a lofted shot had to be played to the green, the club for the purpose was the mashie. But with the increase in the length of the drive, consequent on the resiliency and carrying power of the modern ball, plus the extra length obtainable with the steel-shafted club, the pitched mashie has been largely superseded by the mashie-niblick, or, as it is now called, the No. 7.

When Harry Vardon was compiling his "Complete Golfer" he set the maximum length for the mashie shot, under normal conditions, at 110 yards. He left it on record that he seldom played the club outside a range of 110 yards, and the power of the present-day ball and club is no justification for the average player taking the mashie-niblick for as much as 130 and 140 yards, which is considered by the experts the limit for the No. 7. "Rarely is the mashie played nowadays for that length; they can't play the club," said Willie Holley.

Twenty years ago we had many players in this country, amateur and professional, who were adepts at pitching with the mashie-niblick; to-day that club is popularised at the sacrifice of what is a much prettier and a more effective stroke—the mashie shot.

Expert Pitchers

According to Holley, two of the most expert pitchers of the present time are James Bruen and Cecil Ewing, who have the added advantage over all other Irish amateurs of tremendous hitting power. Gerald Owens he also regards as a brilliant pitcher, but lacking the power of the others.

The best of all pitchers, when in their hey-day, were Abe Mitchell and Archie Compston; but Holley I always considered equal to the best of the Irish professionals with the lofted shots—Michael Moran, Paddy O'Hare and Moses O'Neill. It was a treat to see him many years ago tossing the ball on to the green and stopping it there. Holley, professional to The Castle Club, Rathfarnham, still can play the club as few Irish professionals do, and his advice could be turned to definite advantage by those who fancy themselves as pitchers, but who achieve the results in anything but the orthodox manner.

The mashie-niblick (he says) is a club that is much abused by amateurs. They think of no club for the second shot to the ordinary "two shotter" but the No. 7—no matter what the distance. And the average-class player must be as good as the expert; he thinks he is, anyway. Instead of playing the club as it should be played, he "hoods" the face. The Castle man draws a marked distinction between "hooding" and "closing" the face. "Hooding" is done by turning over the toe of the club on to the ball with the right hand. When that is done, the chances are that the shot will be played to the left of the green; but the clubhead can be "closed" and still kept square with the line of play.

The Grip

The more loft there is on any club the greater the danger of the ball finishing to the left of the green, particularly so if the toe of the club is brought over the ball—i.e., "hooded." I watched Holley playing a number of demonstration shots; although the face of the No. 7 was "closed," it still was dead square with the line of flight.

Readers who have been following this series will have noted that the professionals who discussed the different strokes stressed the vital importance of the grip. Holley, likewise, maintains that more than the correct grip the beginner can make no progress worth speaking of; in fact, he contends that even some players who are rated as "good" could greatly improve their game all round by mastering the right grip. It holds both hands over the shaft. "Grip the club that way," he said, "then open the hand, and, if the grip with the right is O.K., you will notice that the palm is, like the face of the club, square with the intended line of flight.

Here is a real "tip" for the grip for the mashie-niblick in particular: Holley "arches" both wrists in the grip, especially the right, for the reason that the "arches" tend to give you the impression that you are hitting down on the ball and not scooping it. The wrists, in other words, are definitely bent downwards, with the result that when the stroke is played properly one hand is "squeezing" against the other.

Outstanding Fault

The outstanding fault that Holley notices in many of his pupils, and in watching some players with pretentions to class, is that there is a marked tendency to make the club head loft the ball.

"I maintain," he remarked, "that if the player can get the impression of hitting down on the ball it will produce much better results. Plank the weight on the left foot, and give the ball a descending blow. As a rule, amateurs stand with the weight too heavily on the right leg, and with the ball too much forward; then they scoop the clubhead up, and their weight is thrown back on the right leg, a method which leads to the taking of too much of a divot. But you cannot 'hood' the ball without taking too much turf."

His method of teaching, he admits, involves the taking of turf, but it has the advantage that it serves to rivet the eye on the ball. He knew only one player who took the ball cleanly, but when his eye was "out" he invariably had a succession of appalling shots—through not having his eye on the ball. But there is never the necessity for scooping out a slab of turf with the mashie-niblick. Unfortunately, players are taught to take such a slab, but Holley leaves it to the "intelligence" of his pupils to do the right thing.

"Digging is due," he says, "to a downright bad method of playing the shot. It results from a too much downward and forward lunge at the ball, but the average player should learn to hit the ball a slightly downward blow. The common impression is to get the ball up with all iron clubs, especially the mashie-niblick, which is not the easy club to play that so many believe it to be."

How Holley Stands

Holley stands, approximately, square, and does not vary the stance for any shot with the No. 7 beyond "narrowing up the feet." He turns in the right foot a little, with the left pointing slightly towards the hole. Only with short pitches would he adopt the open stance. For the "pigeon" stance he has no use.

There are, however, exceptions, such as Cyril Tolley; but the first-class players who prefer that stance know what they are doing, and how to do it. The ball is midway between Holley's feet. He starts the swing with the weight definitely on the left foot, and it remains there all through. The feet do not move off the ground, and there is no pivoting on the left foot, which is assisted on the back-swing by the narrow stance, which, in turn, enables the player to hold the ground.

Ladies, according to Holley, play with clubs that are too long, in the mistaken belief that they give them more length. The longer clubs make them swing; but the mashie-niblick shot is not a swing. For the full shot it is an honest-to-goodness hard hit. He keeps the left arm firm, and hits as hard as he possibly can with the right hand.

He does not recommend the playing of the pitch-and-run with the No. 7. It was a stroke favoured on the seaside links with the gutty ball. Instead of playing such a shot with the mashie-niblick, he would prefer the No. 6, play the ball off the right foot, take the club back with a firm, straight wrist, and swing rather flat.

Power and Distance

It is much safer to cut shots with the No. 7 than to hook them. "You cannot hold the ball on the green with the hooked

Impact. Holley says you should have "the impression of hitting down on the ball." You get that impression here; there is no suggestion of scooping, and the position of the hands clearly demonstrates that one is squeezing against the other. Provided the club-head is not stopped at impact it automatically finishes well up.

shot," he remarked, adding: "In hooking you must produce 100 per cent. accuracy. The best way to slice (or cut) is to play the ball off the heel of the club. Accuracy, however, is called for there also. To get the cut, address the ball with the heel of the club, and when you are playing for the cut by drawing the blade slightly across the ball it will then be struck with the centre of the club, and so you will obtain more power and distance."

Another shortcoming that Holley finds with many ladies in their play with the No. 7 is that they hold the right hand too much under the shaft. They are aware that they lack power in the left arm, and place the right hand under, believing that thereby they will obtain the power, which is a fallacy. Their doing so will not train them to use the left.

"If," he added, "you cannot use your left you will not play golf well; you must train your left. It took me twelve months to secure a comfortable overlapping grip. Why not try, even though it should take one a month or so, to secure the right grip, which implies so much more proficiency in the playing of the game? After all, is it not that which we are all striving after—proficiency in golf?"

Next Week: Tom Gaffney (Killiney) on the Niblick.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS CANCELLED

The Meath Hunt point-to-point meeting, which was to have been held on March 18th, has been cancelled. All the members who subscribed so generously to the appeal for funds will have their donations returned forthwith.

The point-to-point meeting of the Scarteen Hunt, which was to have been held to-morrow (Thursday) at Herbertstown, will not take place.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The following have been selected to represent Leinster against South-East in the junior inter-provincial at Dublin on March 17th:—Misses J. Lombard (Maids); I. Lombard (Maids), Lynch (Muckross); Hart (Loreto Fast), Wilson (Railway Union), Matthews (Maids), Seymour (Maids), Wheeler (Maids), Burke (Maids), Kinsella (Muckross), Brooks (Maids).

The match between Connaught and South-East will be played at Dublin on Saturday, March 15th.

The Senior Cup semi-finals, Loreto Fast v. Newcomes and Muckross v. Pembroke Wanderers will be played on Saturday next on the College of Surgeons' grounds, Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.

Association Football

Cup Semi-finals Draw To-night

THE draw for the semi-finals of the F.A.I. Cup takes place to-night at a meeting of the Council of the Football Association of Ireland. No matter how the names come out of the hat, two interesting matches are assured; but there is one combination, out of the three possible, that enthusiasts would prefer to be averted—that is, a semi-final match between Waterford and Cork United. The Munster clubs probably are the two best in the country, and it is the general wish that if they are to clash at all, that clash should be in the final.

As Shelbourne and Dundalk finished level in their second round match, which is to be re-played at Dundalk to-morrow, the draw in its complete state will not be known till that engagement has been decided. If it so happened that the Munster clubs should be drawn together, the winners of the re-play certainly would be strongly fancied to beat Shamrock Rovers, even though Rovers beat Shelbourne a few weeks ago by 3 goals to 1.

However, while all this speculating is diverting enough, it might be indulged in with greater point when the draw has taken place and the match at Dundalk is over.

A HOLIDAY TREAT

The financial controversy between the League of Ireland and the Northern Ireland Regional League over the terms for the representative matches in which they are to meet on St. Patrick's Day and Easter Monday was not a matter of great concern to the football spectator, and consequently this newspaper did not give much space to it. The announcement of the team which will play for the Northern League on St. Patrick's Day, however, makes understandable the case that its delegates had for a fifty-fifty "gate" division.

Briefly, the financial controversy was as to whether the Dublin and Belfast gate receipts should be divided equally between the two Leagues, or whether the League of Ireland should take the Dublin "gate" and the Northern League the Belfast "gate." In the past these inter-League games always have attracted greater interest, and, therefore, bigger crowds in Dublin than in Belfast, and for that reason the League of Ireland favoured the taking of its own gate receipts; possibly for exactly the same reason the Northern League favoured the fifty-fifty plan. In the end a 45-55 arrangement, after deduction of the expenses of the match, was accepted by both sides, the 55, of course, going to the "home" League.

What makes us return to the subject was the feeling, as soon as we read the names of the Northern team, that if Dublin was to provide the "gate" on St. Patrick's Day the visitors, certainly, were to provide the greater part of the "draw." The galaxy of talent in the Northern side will be well worth going to see, no matter what the result of the match.

EASY FOR THE NORTH?

A Belfast sporting journalist recently expressed the view in a conversation that the Northern team would win with consummate ease at Dalymount Park. On paper that looks to be the natural presumption, but Southern teams have had slightly the better of the eight matches that have been played with the Northern sides, the record being as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Southern	8	4	1	3	14	15
Northern	8	3	1	4	15	14

These inter-league matches were in abeyance from 1930 to 1937. The 1938 match, in Dublin, was won by the Irish League (now the Northern Regional) by 3 goals to 1; the 1939 match, in Belfast, was won by the F.L. Ireland by 2-1; and the 1940 match, in Dublin, again by the F.L.I. by 2-0.

None of the Northern teams, it is true, looked so strong as that which is coming to Dublin on the 17th of this month; but, on the other hand, the match has seldom been taken so seriously in the South as this time. None of the players selected to take part may participate in club matches on the 15th or 16th March, so that the Northern "stars" will be faced with a team of fit and fresh men, and that was not always the case in the past.

The League of Ireland team will be selected on Monday next, and, notwithstanding the confidence of the North and the reputation of their players, there will be no fear of the chosen men letting down the South.

DRAW FOR UNIVERSITIES' AND COLLEGES' CUP

Two first round matches in the Universities' and Colleges' Cup will be played to-day—viz., "A," Veterinary College v. Maguires, Glenmalure Park, 3.15; "B," Dublin University v. Rosse College, Seafield road, 3.15.

Other first round matches are—"C," College of Surgeons v. U.C.D.; Caffrey's College a bye.

Semi-finals—Caffrey's v. winners of A; B v. C.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

KILLINEY.—Fourball—D. M. Saunders (9) and C. P. Higginbotham (14), 6 up; G. J. Young (10) and G. W. Irwin (16), 5 up; M. Duffy (11) and C. Higginbotham (14), 4 up; R. Bolton (9) and J. Fitzpatrick (16), 4 up; K. Burke (12) and E. Lynch (18), 4 up; A. A. Murphy (21), and P. Kane (21), 4 up; A. Goodridge (10) and W. J. McCormick (13), 4 up; R. M. Saunders (10) and G. N. Murphy (6), 4 up.

BRAY.—February Sweepstake — J. T. Doyle (20), 66; G. V. Burrows (20), 69. March 8th—Scotch foursomes, strokes.

BRAY.—Ladies' Branch—March medal, strokes—1st, Miss E. Dunne, 107 (34), 73; 2nd, Mrs. Carrigg, 96 (22), 74; qualified, Miss Pim (8), 65.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch — Friday next—White Elephant competition. Draws 2 and 3.30 p.m.

CO. LOUTH.—February box competition (nine holes)—K. Garvey (scr.), 33. Sunday next, 9th inst.—Red Cross exhibition match—E. Hackett (Portmarnock) and E. Bradshaw (Delgany) versus P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) and M. McGuirk (Baltray), at 3 p.m. Special bus leaves for Baltray at 2.30 p.m. Annual general meeting will be held at Whitworth Hall on Thursday, 13th inst., at 8.40 p.m. (not at 7.30 p.m.).

ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey, played March 1. Result—G. Hodges and Miss Johnson, 1 up; B. O'Brien and Mrs. R. Woods, all square.

COUNTY LONGFORD.—Result of competition held 2nd March, 18 holes, bogey—E. O'Leary (11), 5 up; E. Turner (9), 3 down; F. Feeney (14), 5 down; M. Heslin (9), 6 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Saturday next — Medal plate. No time sheet.

WOODBROOK.—To-day — Wednesday Cup, strokes.

DUTTON.—Saturday next — March medal, strokes.

HERMITAGE.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late P. J. (Brudy) Dregan, the links will be closed to-day until 1 o'clock.

HOCKEY RESULTS AND FIXTURE

Schools' Senior Cup, semi-final—King's Hospital (holders) 5 (O'Driscoll 3, Magahey, Parminter), Avoca 0.

Schools' Junior Cup—St. Columbas (holders) 2 (Symes, Fitzgerald), St. Patricks 2 (Quill), after extra time.

Tom Toye-Galtrim Cup—Y.M.C.A. v. King's Hospital, Claremont road, 4.30. Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers, Londonbridge road, 4.15. Railway Union v. Pembroke Wanderers, Park avenue, 4.30.

Y.M.C.A.—R. Barrington; J. Olliffe, A. Hill, junior; P. Davis, J. Wilkinson (captain), R. Downey; K. Downey, L. Elliott, D. Lyons, I. Jones, A. Wilson.

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; P. D. McWeeney, G. Kenneth; N. A. Kinnear, P. Tollemy, G. Purcell; J. C. Anderson, C. N. Dagg, S. Smyth, P. Roantree, J. Carroll.

Railway Union—W. Kennedy; F. Stephenson, G. Griffin; W. Garnett, J. J. Corscadden, A. Bergin; W. Venn; J. Sleator, K. Tannin, D. McNeeney, R. Greenham.

THE ULSTER TEAM

For the matches against Munster and Connaught in Dublin at the week-end, Ulster will be represented by the following:—J. Carroll (Y.M.C.A.); J. Carlisle (Queen's), W. McCabe (Banbridge); G. McElroy (Banbridge), Joe Bowden (Lisnagarvey), D. Paul (Lisnagarvey); E. Williams (Y.M.C.A.), G. D. Smyth (Cliftonville), J. Pyper (Queen's), Jack Bowden (Lisnagarvey), G. Raphael (Lisnagarvey).

Joe Bowden will not play against Connaught, and McElroy will take the centre-half position, E. Jefferson (Lisnagarvey) coming on at right-half.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY

The Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Ireland held an ordinary general meeting in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, last Monday night, when the motion, "That we are the slaves of the law that we may be free" (Cicero), was discussed. Mr. Daniel J. O'Connor, solicitor, was in the chair. The following spoke for the motion:—Mr. Louis V. Nolan, Miss Marjorie Meagher, Messrs. P. J. Brennan, Thomas O'Mahony, S. A. Murtagh, James L. Byrne, Edward J. Durnin, and the following against it:—Messrs. John Rogan, Kevin Campbell, P. P. O'Sullivan, K. P. McMorrow, George A. Russell, Rory O'Connor, Dominic M. Dowling and Liam D. Boyd. The motion was defeated by 15 votes to 5.

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Boxing

UNITY ENTRIES LATE

Prospects for Irish Senior Championships

AT a meeting of the Standing Committee of the I.A.B.A., held at the Stadium last night, it was decided that the entries from the Unity Club, which arrived after the date of closing, for the Irish Senior Championships could not be accepted, and in consequence three prominent boxers—J. McGouran (bantam), A. Delahunt (feather) and T. Foran (welter)—are deprived of their chance of taking part in the most important event of the year. Other entries which arrived late and were refused included those of the leading Connaught boxers, and two heavy-weights—Sergt. Doyle (Collins, Cork) and P. J. Horan (University College, Galway), the Rugby interprovincial forward.

The withdrawals from the original list of entries are as follows:—Fly-weight, J. Healy (Clonmel); feather-weight, O. Browne (Tralee); light-weight, T. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts); welter-weight—P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill); T. McNally (Corinthians); A. Reynolds (Drogheda); middle-weight, W. Davis (Corinthians). As he had not received notification of the championships, it was decided to accept the entry of P. O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey) for the heavy-weight.

Delahunt's Bad Luck

It is really hard luck on Delahunt in particular to lose a reasonably bright chance of an Irish title. The Unity feather-weight has had a brilliant season, for he has developed a knock-out punch to add to his clever boxing, and even though he has not as yet met either P. Dowdall or J. Smith he might have considerably worried these two. On his form the last time the two met McGouran was little inferior to W. Lenihan, who is the strong favourite for the bantam crown, while Foran might well have gone through to the welter final. At any rate, it should be a salutary lesson to the club concerned, although that is poor comfort to the boxers.

The withdrawals are not of major importance, although John Healy possibly might have staged a come-back in the indifferent collection of fly-weights on the list. Browne has slowed down to such an extent this season that, even though he is still a dangerous hitter, he could not be conceded much chance against two or three of the men in the feather-weight division. P. Gernon would be likely to have the beating of the three welter-weights, Finnegan, McNally and Reynolds, while Davis has never done sufficient to be regarded as a likely middle-weight champion.

Fly and Bantam-weights

Unless T. McElligott can provide upsets by the knock-out route, the junior champion, R. Byrne, looks the best of the fly-weights. He is tall and rather slightly built, but he is wiry and fit, and knows how to keep on attack all the time. Foley and Alford have lots of experience, but both lack fire as well as sting in their punches.

Lenihan, Christie and McDonnell are the three principal contenders for the bantam-weight, but it will be a surprise if Lenihan loses. His boxing is improving all the time, and he can hit harder than the other two. McDonnell has a grand left, but he is on the slow side, while Christie is inclined to weaken quickly under punishment.

Everything points to another Dowdall-Smith feather-weight final. Dowdall, fighting week after week, has carried all before him at the Stadium for a considerable time past, both in his own division and the one above it. Smith has not appeared in Dublin for some time, but last week he outpointed Dowdall at the Curragh. The soldier's ability to rise to the big occasion gives him the advantage. The best of the others should be Gifford and Glennon, both of whom are capable of springing surprises.

Another two-man division is the light-weight, in which I fancy a decider between Ingle and Chandler. The latter has been disappointing lately, and cannot be compared to his rival as a boxer; but there is always the possibility of a knock-out with that right. Still, Ingle looks to hold a definite advantage, and it is unlikely that J. Draper or T. Hyland will worry him unduly.

E. Chandler.

With the hall-mark of a real champion, P. Gernon is fifty per cent. more efficient with an Irish title at stake than at any other time, and if he does not retain his welter-weight honour it will, indeed, be a surprise. There is a big field here, and one of F. Bathgate's hay-making swings might cause the sensation, but I doubt it. V. Black, W. Moore and J. Lennox will, however, make things quite interesting.

Middle-weights

Although he lacks both aggression and a punch, C. Forde is so much the best boxer among an indifferent lot of middles that, in the absence of the holder, J. McCormack, he may come out on top. That very unattractive, but fit and strong, boxer, Constable W. Gallacher, will be difficult to beat, and may repeat his 1939 success; for the others are not impressive. There is little to say about the cruisers; for both Dwan and Kelleher are hard triers, but may fall against the experience and iron constitution of A. Conmey, who was unlucky to lose in the final last year. O'Sullivan's entry lends some faint distinction to the heavies, and he ought to repeat his victory of two years ago.

Greyhound Racing

Outsider Scores in Handicap

Some good prices were obtainable about winners at Harold's Cross Park last night. The Celbridge kennels of Mr. T. Ahern, President of the I.C.C., were represented in four races, and brought off a 100 to 7 chance with Ena's Outlook. In the Munster Handicap she received nine yards from the favourite, Carmel, and beat him by four lengths. Mr. C. Smirke's Meteor and Miss Davis's Commissioner for Lands were practically the only ones backed for the Sprint and Liffey Plate respectively, and from flagfall they were always winners, neither being seriously challenged at any stage. Whatever chance Swift Brindled Lady had of beating "the Commissioner" was ruined by a very slow beginning; in fact, she came away last and was never in the race. Winter's Sun, fancied for the Ulster Plate, was unplaced. Mr. J. Fullam's favourite Regent making up a lot of ground lost in the early stages to beat Leix Warrior by a few lengths. In the Metropolitan Hurdle, a handicap, Miss M. Fagan's Kilcash Lemon took the lead at the second last hurdle to score a runaway victory from scratch, and in the Midland Hurdle

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HAFNER'S SHARES LITIGATION

THE DEFENCE OPENED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The defence was opened in the action concerning 500 shares in the firm of F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin.

The action is brought by Frederick Olhausen, Braemor Park, Rathgar, Dublin, against Mrs. Florence Powderly, his aunt, and her husband, Joseph Powderly, Merrion road, Dublin, and Joseph McGrath, Howth road, Dublin, directors of the company, and also against the company, and claims that the directors must register the transfer to Mr. Olhausen of 500 shares, which had been left to him under the will of his uncle, Frederick F. Hafner.

Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for Mr. Olhausen; Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Vinecnt and Beatty) for Mr. and Mrs. Powderly and the company; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for Mr. McGrath.

In the course of his continued cross-examination by Mr. FitzGibbon, Mr. Gabriel Brock, chartered accountant, who had been examined regarding the accounts of Messrs. Hafner and Son from the year ending March 31, 1932, till the year ending March 31, 1940, agreed that in the year ending March 31, 1940, a salary of £1,500 was charged up in the accounts in favour of Mrs. Powderly, £1,500 for Mr. Powderly, and £700 for Mr. McGrath. He added that the auditor commented on those amounts being different from the amounts provided for in the agreements.

Mr. FitzGibbon—In other words, the auditor pointed out that they had not drawn the full salaries for that year.

In reply to the Judge, Mr. Brock said that in January, 1939, he had said the fair value of the shares would be £13 per share, based on the accounts up to March 31, 1938. In March, 1939, and afterwards he would say the value of the shares was £4 per share, if based on the average trading profits for the years ending March, 1937, 1938 and 1939, having regard to a sum for bank interest, and deducting the total amount provided in the agreement for the salaries of Mr. and Mrs. Powderly and Mr. McGrath.

Evidence was also given by Mr. William Olhausen, father of the plaintiff; Mrs. Marjorie Olhausen, plaintiff's wife; Mrs. Sladys Attwool, his sister; and Mr. Steele, President of the Master Pork Butchers' Association.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. FitzGibbon, opening the defence for Mr. and Mrs. Powderly and the company, said that the articles of association of the company meant that no outsider was to be in a position to force himself into membership of the company. If the Court held that the directors had an absolute right to be offered those 500 shares by way of pre-emption before the plaintiff could have them transferred to him by the executors, then, in his submission, that was an end to the case. Regarding the portion of the 1,499 shares which had to be sold to meet the legacy duty, Mr. FitzGibbon said that the duty of Mr. Olhausen and Mr. McGrath was to decide how many of them would have to be sold to provide the amount, and then offer those shares to the directors at a fair price. Mr. McGrath could not press his co-executor into accepting £6 for the shares. It was only necessary to indicate the provisions of article 7 of the articles of association, and if the directors said they would buy the shares, to obtain from the auditor of the company a direction as to what was a fair price for them.

Counsel submitted that the statement of claim had been framed entirely on a misconception of the law.

The suggestion, he said, that they had embarked on this "salary career" would be negatived by an examination of the accounts. The salary contracts or the salaries themselves would not affect the fair value of the shares as fixed by the auditor at any time. The reason no dividend was declared in 1938-1939 was because Mr. Olhausen, in fact, received at the rate of 150 per cent. on his shares in the shape of salary. The reason no dividend had been declared in 1939-1940 was because these proceedings had commenced and they were awaiting the outcome.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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THE CLERY CASE

HEARING FIXED FOR MARCH 25

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

The action of Clery and Co., Ltd., Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, against Eustace J. Shott, chartered accountant, Dame street, Dublin, and Denis Guiney, draper, 79 Talbot street, Dublin, seeking to set aside a contract for the sale of the business and assets of the company, was set down for hearing on 25th inst.

An application to speed the trial was made by Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., who, with Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Messrs. James L. Burke and Co.) appeared for Mr. Guiney.

Mr. Rice referred to an affidavit of Mr. Guiney, which set out that the property and assets of the company had since October 11, 1940, been in possession of Mr. Shott, as receiver for the Equity and Law Life Assurance Society, who held a mortgage debenture over the property and assets for £200,000, with arrears of interest. On November 21, 1940, Mr. Guiney entered into a contract with Mr. Shott for the purchase of the property and assets at £230,000.

Pending the hearing of the action, Mr. Guiney was acting as manager of the business, in which 492 persons were employed.

Mr. Guiney stated in his affidavit that the difficulties of carrying on the business in existing conditions was almost insuperable and were increasing from day to day. Suppliers were nervous about supplying goods while the question of ownership was undetermined and were making inquiries about the ownership. One English firm had refused an order for goods required two months hence unless paid in advance. It was quite impracticable to carry on a business of the magnitude of Clery and Co., Ltd., on the basis of paying months in advance for the huge quantities of goods required. Many of the goods required were not yet manufactured in Eire, and conditions as regards transport of goods from outside Eire were deteriorating from day to day.

New money could not be obtained to finance the business until the present state of uncertainty had been resolved, and the present conditions were most damaging to the reputation of the firm. In order to preserve the business and maintain the large employment given by it it was essential that the action should be disposed of without further delay.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., who, with Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. E and G. Stapleton) appeared for Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., said that they were just as anxious as Mr. Guiney for a speedy trial.

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Whitney, Moore and Keller), who appeared for Mr. Shott, supported the application.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that it was in the interests of all concerned to have the action tried as soon as possible.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

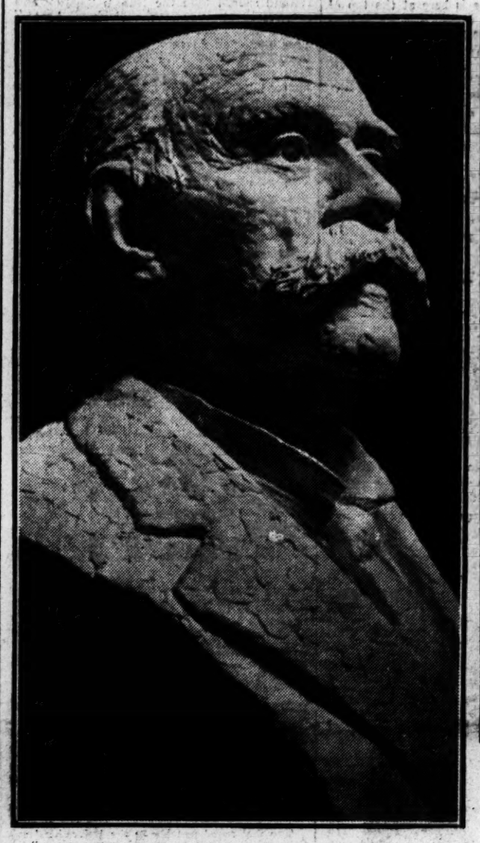
Professor J. M. Henry, F.,T.C.D., will take the chair at a meeting of the College Historical Society to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College.

Mr. M. P. Mortimer (Record Secretary) will propose the motion: "That it is time that Littlego should go." The motion will be seconded by Mr. H. D. Porter, and opposed by Messrs. B. W. Maguire and K. Campbell. The meeting will be open to the public.

The result of the Chilean election announced yesterday is:—Senate—Leftists 11, Right Wing 9; Chamber of Deputies—Leftists 55, Right Wing 61.—(Reuter.)

Judging The Pictures

THE HANGING COMMITTEE of the Royal Hibernian Academy viewing a portrait of the late F. R. Higgins, by Sean O'Sullivan. In the picture are: Lady Glenavy, R.H.A.; Mr. J. Sleator, R.H.A.; Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., and Mr. Harry Kernoff, R.H.A.



A BUST of President Hyde, the work of Sean Murphy, which has been submitted for the R.H.A. exhibition.

BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE after the wedding, at St. Mary's Church, Ardee, of Mr. J. B. McCaul, only son of Mr. and Mrs. McCaul, Carrickmacross, and Miss Madeleine McDonnell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonnell, Mullacloe, Ardee.

Professor E. Curtis speaking on "Norse Dublin" at a meeting of the Old Dublin Society.

STERN WORK among the forwards during yesterday's Dublin Hospitals' Cup semi-final between the Dental and Stevens' Hospitals. Top (right): Getting touch for Stevens.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE
(The Registrar of Wards of Court).
Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., O'Keefe, Lynch.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS
(The High Court).
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing) —Olhausen v. Powderly.
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing) Smyth v. Cement, Ltd.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Skibbereen Urban District Council v. Cork County Council.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—O'Driscoll v. Browne (Probate); O'Dea and Co., Ltd., v. Kennan and Sons (1934), Ltd. (breach of contract); Levinson and anor. v. Steen (cash lent).
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Hollingsworth and ors. v. Owner, s.s. Cetvrti (Admiralty); McCreery and anor. v. Dunne and anor. (negligence) (at hearing).
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Fennell v. Cooper (conversion), Keogh v. Baker (breach of promise); Verschoyle Campbell v. Hudson (rent due).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court).
At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Meehan v. Meehan; Smith v. Coulter; Martin, decd., Application of Martin; Smith and Davis v. McConn and Son; O. and H. Jamison, Ltd., v. Purcell; Knowles v. Parker. Motion on Notice—McAuliffe v. Farrell. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Monson, vch. ac., M. Noyk; Manning, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Galvin, same, same; Matthews, vch. ac., Hayes and Sons; Arrangt., ac. comp., J. S. O'Connor; Arrangt., pr. dis., Gleeson and Co.; Arrangt., ac. comp., T. Doyle; Birmingham, appointment, J. L. Scallan and Co.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office).
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Kelly's Estate, A. D. Comyn and Co.; McLorinan's Estate, Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey; Lett's Estate, French and French; Clarke's Estate, Archbald Clarke; Gabbett's Estate, Hone and Falkiner; Carroll's Estate, Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton; Bennett's Estate, Roger Fox and Co.; Barter's Estate, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons; Malholland's Estate, same; Hickie's Estate, P. McGrath; Parkinson's Estate, J. J. Early.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Fitzmaurice v. Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., J. L. Scallan and Co.; O'Kelly to Cooper and Son, Cooper and Son; Mulligan, decd., G. D. Fottrell and Sons; Hanlon, decd., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; O'Leary, decd., C. B. W. Boyle.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Bitchie v. Murray; E. Duigenan, decd., Duigenan v. Monahan; M. Hanrahan, decd., Hanrahan v. Hanrahan; E. Quinn, decd., McMorrow v. McSharry.
Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Gibney.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. C. S. McCarthy Morrogh, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Greve White, at 11 o'clock—Trustee of St. John, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Mathew Fahy, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—John Callaghan, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
At 99 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. O'Brien, at 3.30 o'clock—Baron Monteagle, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Guildford and anor., discharge guarantee deposit.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)
The above Court will open on Friday, 7th March, 1941, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—John Flood, applicant, Patrick T. O'Reilly, respondent; Mary Jane Gallagher, applct., Wm. Early and anor. (t/a Early and Co.), respt.; Hugh Kennedy (t/a Peter Kennedy), applct., John McGlure, respdt.; Thomas McKeon, applct., B. and I. Steampacket Co., Ltd., respdts.; Catherine Quinn, applct., Annie Madden, respdt.; Edmond Ryan, applct., McGrath Bros. (Blinds), Ltd., respdts. (settled); Michael Scahill, applct., John J. Counihan, respdt.; Margaret Byrne, applct., Alliance and D.C. Gas Co., Ltd., respdts.; Catherine Wheeler, applct., G.S. Railways Co., respdts.; Rose McGlynn, applct., owners of ship Ardmore, respdts.
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Friends Provident and Century Life v. Price. Civil Actions—Hoban v. Murray; McKane, an infant v. Hosey; Casey v. Hayden.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Gethings v. Dublin Board of Public Health; Kettle v. Walshe, Equity—Barron v. Cohen.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place. Before Mr. Burke, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

BREAKING AND ENTERING CHARGES

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN, SENIOR JUSTICE.)

Gerald Dillon (22), Williams's place, Dorset street, and John Beattie (19), Sherrard place, N.C.R., were charged with breaking and entering the premises of Messrs. J. and C. Campbell, Upper O'Connell street, and stealing tea value £61 19s. 8d.; breaking and entering premises in Talbot street and stealing drapery goods value £110 5s., the property of Mary Walsh; breaking and entering premises in Amiens street and stealing cigarettes value £4 15s. and 30s. in cash, the property of Joseph O'Leary; and breaking and entering premises in Summerhill Parade and stealing boxes of butter value £16 2s., the property of Patrick Cully.

Thomas Sharkey (39), Pearse street, was charged with receiving some of the stolen property and having it illegally in his possession.

Inspector D. O'Reilly said that Beattie and Dillon had made statements admitting that they got £8 from Sharkey for the tea. Sharkey had made a statement to the effect that he had got the tea from Dillon, and was prepared to make restitution for what had been taken.

The accused men were remanded for a week, Sharkey on bail.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted; Mr. Con Lehane (Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for Sharkey; and Mr. D. Hanley, solicitor, for Beattie.

MILK SELLERS FINED

(BEFORE MR. M. J. LENNON.)

Laurence Keogh, Convent View, Cabra, Dublin, was fined £10 for having sold milk which contained less than the prescribed percentage of solids other than milk fat.

Joseph Donohue, Upper Dominick street, was fined £5 for selling milk deficient of fat; and James Mitchell, Enaville road, Annealey place, Dublin, was fined £5 for selling milk deficient of fat and solids.

Mr. T. Fagan, Food and Drugs Inspector, proved the cases.

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CEMENT FACTORY DUST

SEVEN SISTERS CLAIM DAMAGES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Miss Anna L. M. Smyth and her six sisters, residing at Newtown, Drogheda, claimed damages against Cement, Limited, for damage caused to their property by cement dust emitted from the company's Drogheda factory, and also an injunction.

The defence was a denial of the plaintiffs' claim, with an alternative plea that damages should be awarded in lieu of the injunction claimed.

Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. McKeever and Son) appeared for the Misses Smyth; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Whitney, Moore and Keller) for the company.

Opening the case, Mr. Overend said that plaintiffs' property was about 800 yards away from the factory and that, because of the alleged nuisance, a "beautiful home had been turned into a positive eyesore." A precipitation plant had been installed at the factory which had the effect of arresting the emission of dust to more than 95 per cent., and in the present circumstances his clients were prepared to take an injunction, with a stay on it. Crops, garden fruit, a plantation of ornamental trees, greenhouses, and the residence had been damaged by the cement dust.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

COLLISION NEAR SUTTON

£200 FOR GROCER'S ASSISTANT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

Damages were assessed at £200 in an action of Luke Belton, grocer's assistant, St. Anne's, Collins avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, against the Great Northern Railway Co. and John Sisk and Sons, Ltd., Jamestown road, Inchicore, Dublin, but as £210 had been lodged in court by the defendants, judgment was given for them with costs from the date of lodgment.

Mr. Belton claimed damages for injuries received when a Great Northern Railway Co. 'bus, in which he was a passenger, collided with a stationary motor bicycle owned by the other company, near Sutton, and overturned, on December 4th, 1939.

The companies, in a joint defence, had admitted negligence.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) appeared for Mr. Belton, and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Sean Ryan, of Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the companies.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 24. Chant, 31. Jubilate, 43. Litany. Anthem, "How dazzling fair" (1 and 3). Wood. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 29. Chant, 20. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Hewson in B flat. Anthem, "O Lord, I lift mine heart." Gibbons.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 83. Psalm, 26 (85). Benedictus, 86. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 29 (12). Magnificat. J. B. West (1863-1928) in C. Anthem, "I will lay me down in peace." Thomas H. Weaving.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Mothers' Union Service at 3.30. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. Lenten Service at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Bidgeway.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. — Holy Communion at 11.15 a.m. Special Lent Service at 8 p.m. Rev. F. R. Alexander on "The Life of Companionship"; 2. "Companionship in Prosperity and Adversity."

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing). — Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—Matins and Litany at 8.30 o'clock. Evensong and address at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. Harvey.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. P. R. Mitchell.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Sanitry.—Short Lenten Service, with address, at 5 p.m. The Rector.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—Short Lenten Service, with address, at 8 p.m. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

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at 6 o'clock. Funeral
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CLARKE—March 4, 1941,
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(Retired).
DEXTER—March 5, 1941,
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Joseph Dexter, R.N., of
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FOLEY—March 2, 1941, at
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O'HANRAHAN—March 5, 19
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March 6th, 1939.—Lulu and D
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darling son, Moyles, who die
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husband, Maurice Cosgrave,
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March 6, 1937. R.I.P.
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